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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report investigates statewide trends in the well-being of Florida's children. The statistical report is based on 19 indicators of child well being: (1) low birth weight infants; (2) infant mortality rate; (3) child death rate; (4) births to single teens; (5) juvenile violent crime arrest rate; (6) percent graduating from high school on time; (7) percent teens not in school and not in the labor force; (8) teen violent death rate; (9) child poverty rate; (10) births to unwed mothers; (11) prenatal care; (12) child abuse and neglect rates; (13) corporal punishments in school; (14) suspensions; (15) non-promotions to the next grade; (16) percent passing competency exams in math and communication; (17) delinquency rates; (18) detentions and transfers to adult court; and (19) percent children in single parent families. Section 1 provides information on population and economics. Section 2 details births, and Section 3 focuses on child safety and deaths. Section 4 deals with education, while Section 5 addresses youth and the law. Section 6 presents county data. Findings indicate that Florida ranks 48th in child well-being nationwide. Although infant mortality and prenatal care have improved and the high school graduation rate has stabilized, too many children are jeopardized by abuse, unsafe environments, and crime; and the number of cases entering the juvenile justice system has increased 93 percent in the past 10 years. Appendices presents county rates for each indicator, racial and age group differences, terminology, and data sources. (KDFB)

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ABOUT FLORIDA KIDS COUNT

Florida Kids Count profiles the well-being of Florida's children by tracking their status using select indicators of health, education, social and economic well-being. The data compiled by Kids Count is gathered from public sources and supplemented by information available from research studies, public policy analyses, and organizations engaged in data collection and advocacy work.

The purpose of the project is to inform the public and policy makers about the lives of our children and to build leadership and accountability for action on behalf of children. Kids Count strives to help Floridians understand the realities of children's lives in their communities and statewide by providing answers to questions such as, "How serious are the problems our children and families face? Are we adequately supporting families in meeting their children's needs? What progress has been made in improving the lives of the next generation of Florida citizens?"

Kids Count is funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the largest foundation in the United States devoted exclusively to improving the lives of disadvantaged children.

Florida Compared to the Nation

Overall Rank: 48th

Indicator	U.S.	Fla.	Rank
Percent low birth-weight babies	7.1%	7.4%	33
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.9	9.0	29
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	30.7	35.1	40
Percent of all births that are to single teens	9.0%	10.2%	36
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths	457	757	49
Percent graduating from high school on time	68.8%	56.4%	49
Percent teens not in school and not in labor force Ages 16-19	5.0%	6.5%	44
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	71.1	66.9	22
Percent children in poverty	20.0%	22.9%	39
Percent children in single-parent families	25.1%	30.9%	47

1994 National Kids Count

A major goal of the Kids Count initiative is to foster a greater national commitment to improving outcomes for vulnerable children and their families. National Kids Count has published an annual report on the status of children in the United States since 1989. The network of Kids Count projects currently extends to 48 states.

Florida Kids Count, begun in 1992, is administered by the University of South Florida, Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Child and Family Studies in partnership with the Florida Center for Children & Youth.

KEY FACTS ABOUT THE CHILDREN: The 1994 Florida Kids Count Data Book is intended to supplement the 1993 Key Facts/Florida Kids Count Data Book. The 1993 book provided baseline year data from the 1990 Census and future Kids Count efforts will build upon the foundation begun there.

To fulfill the mission of Florida Kids Count, work will continue and expand in the areas of data compilation, analysis and dissemination, and public education and advocacy.

THE FLORIDA MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE

The Florida Mental Health Institute (FMHI), University of South Florida, was created by the Florida Legislature in 1969 to serve the mental health needs of the State of Florida. The mission of FMHI is to improve and strengthen service delivery systems for mental health and human services in Florida through training, research and demonstration projects. FMHI receives funding from the state, federal grants and private foundations.

FMHI's Department of Child and Family Studies (CFS) seeks to improve the social and emotional competence and well-being of families through research, innovative programs, teaching and sharing information.

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The Florida Center for Children & Youth is a private, nonprofit citizens' organization that safeguards the interests of children. Created in 1976, the Center encourages preventive investment before children get sick, drop out of school, get into trouble or suffer family breakdown. Through publications, advocate training, and government monitoring, the Center seeks to educate the public, professionals, news media and elected officials about the needs of children.

The Center's greatest achievement is a growing network of child advocates working to make Florida a more family-friendly place to live. The Center receives no operating support from the State of Florida. It relies on the financial support of individual members, child-serving agencies, business leaders and philanthropic foundations to give the needs of children public and political attention. The Center is a founding member of the National Association of Child Advocates and the Coalition for America's Children. These national partnerships empower the Center to effectively serve Florida's children by strengthening its advocacy skills.

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

There are over three million children younger than age 18 in Florida today. In 1991, almost 31 percent of these children lived in single parent families, a startling statistic. These children are at great risk of living in poverty — Florida ranks 39th among the 50 states and the District of Columbia in the percent of children in poverty. Living in poverty puts children at jeopardy at every stage of their lives. With poverty comes an increased level of public assistance, poor health, and general social turmoil. As Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof* says, "While it's no sin to be poor, it's no great blessing either."

Each year, more information becomes available regarding the needs of our children and how best to meet those needs. Unfortunately, this research is often not used by policy-makers to set their priorities. In spite of an increased awareness of the status of children by citizens of all ages, it is evident that change will occur only when public awareness is transformed into political and social action.

Voters must demand that their legislators' priorities change when it comes to funding children's programs. Remembering that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", we must focus on getting help to children before they get sick, drop out of school or get into trouble.

We must encourage our lawmakers to create policy in light of current child development knowledge. Governmental leaders should act to provide health care for all pregnant women and children; standards for quality child care and preschool educational programs; safe environments without constant exposure to violence; and youth development programs to keep children out of trouble. While it is imperative to rid the streets of violent and repeat criminals, this must be done at the same time our youngest children receive preventive services to enable them to grow up ready to be productive citizens.

Florida Kids Count believes that every child deserves:

- access to quality, affordable health care and caring health providers.
- to live in a loving family which has the resources to properly care for its children.
- to be secure that there is a roof overhead and food on the table.
- an adult role model whose task is to impart values and show the way.
- affordable, quality child care while his or her parents are at work.
- to arrive at school prepared to learn.
- to grow up in a nonviolent, drug-free environment and have a safe place to play.
- to safely attend school and receive a quality education.
- the opportunity to develop skills and have a well-paying job.
- to receive help, support and nurturing past the age of 18.

To achieve these goals, Floridians must become more directly and personally involved in the health and well-being our state's children and families. While adequate funding for children's services to eliminate waiting lists for critical care must continue to be a top priority, we can also create opportunities for collaborative efforts. For example, the Florida District of Kiwanis and the Immunization Section of the State Health Department have, over the last two years, worked to improve immunization rates for children. By working together, and bringing other individuals and organizations into the partnership, Florida's child immunization rate is higher today than at any time in history. Such public-private partnerships are the most cost-effective way to improve the lives of children.

By documenting needs and providing clear, feasible solutions to the problems children face, child advocates' efforts are destined to make Florida a more child-friendly community.

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DEDICATION

This edition of KEY FACTS is dedicated to the volunteers and professionals of **Florida's Guardian ad Litem Program.** From its origin in the late 1970's, the program currently serves maltreated children in each of Florida's 20 judicial circuits.

Florida's Guardian ad Litem Program is a partnership of the Florida Supreme Court, circuit courts, attorneys, schools, mental health professionals and lay citizen volunteers. It is the spirit of volunteerism, the foundation of extensive training, and the quality of supervision which combine to make Florida's Guardian ad Litem Program so unique and so valuable. Currently, more than 7,200 trained Guardians ad Litem are representing the needs of more than 20,000 children in our state.

At the core of each Guardian program is a profound sense that children who are abused, neglected, abandoned or otherwise maltreated deserve the special attention of dedicated adults. The purpose of each Guardian's effort is to gather and present valuable information to the court about the circumstances, conditions, and needs of the children they represent. Good judicial decision-making for each vulnerable child is the goal of every Guardian's action.

Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute.

Speak out, judge righteously, and defend the rights of the needy.

Proverbs 31: 8-9

Each Guardian has the power to make recommendations which improve judicial action. The Guardians report to the Court and make crucial recommendations concerning placement, therapeutic services and permanency for their appointed child.

Another important power each Guardian possesses is the ability to build a bridge between individual cases and the entire class of children who come to the attention of the Family Court.

Mastery of the intricacies of the systems which are intended to serve children is the key to quality Guardian casework. The identification of problems within the systems and firsthand knowledge of the inadequacy of resources motivates each Guardian to work for systemic changes.

By harnessing the collective knowledge of Guardian volunteers and mobilizing their heartfelt, headstrong commitment, the opportunity for system improvement is heightened.

The goal by the year 2000 is that every child will have a Guardian ad Litem represent them in dependency cases. In dedicating this book to each and every Guardian, we recognize that it's not just the facts, but the faces of vulnerable children which provide the most powerful and poignant motivation for action.

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

The data summarized in KEY FACTS are intended to inform citizens, private-sector community leaders, and government officials about the lives of our children. The data helps provide a sense of direction for collaborative efforts toward assuring a brighter future for all Floridians. These data will help communities better understand how health, economics, education and violence influence children's lives.

Every attempt has been made to make the data easy to understand and adaptable for use in a variety of activities including public information and education, media coverage, publication in professional journals/newsletters, speeches, workshops and conferences, and proposal writing.

In addition to the presentation in KEY FACTS, these data are available in spreadsheet format and can be transferred to users electronically through the Internet.

Florida Kids Count seeks to strengthen the collective voice speaking on behalf of children through developing collaborative relationships with existing efforts working to assess the status of children. Florida's Health and Human Services Boards, Children's Services Councils, Juvenile Justice and Health Planning agencies, United Ways, and a constellation of statewide, district, county and municipal agencies are working towards a common goal — an authoritative, factual and comprehensive assessment of children's problems and workable strategies to address children's needs.

Florida Kids Count data is available to anyone who cares about the future of children. Ideally, this information will find its way into countless discussions about children not only at the government level, but also at service club and business meetings, church and synagogue services, and neighbor-to-neighbor.

With these facts in hand, it's our hope that personal and political commitment to improve the lives of Florida's vulnerable children and their families will be exercised with unprecedented power.

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STATEWIDE TRENDS AT A GLANCE

Population

- In 1992, children made up 22.5 percent of the state's 13.4 million residents, an increase in the child population of 4.6 percent since 1990.
- The most significant increase in the population of children during the last decade has been in children under age 10, who now account for 60 percent of Florida's under age 18 population.
- The cultural diversity of our state is directly reflected in our children — almost one in every three nonwhite Florida citizens is a child.

Births

- There were 191,530 babies born in Florida in 1992. These newest residents represent not only the hopes and dreams of their families, but the future of Florida. 1992's newborns have a longer life expectancy of any birth cohort to date — 77.6 years. The likelihood that newborns will survive in their first year of life has increased over previous years.

One Day in the Life of Florida's Children

- 525 babies born
- 179 babies born to unwed mothers
- 71 babies born to teenage mothers
- 39 babies born low birthweight
- 5 babies died before their first birthday
- 2 child deaths ages 1-14
- 1 teenage violent death (ages 15-19)
- 277 reports of child maltreatment received
- 162 reports of runaways received
- 1,019 disciplinary actions in public school
- 381 delinquency cases received
- 63 admissions to juvenile detention
- 20 transfers of juveniles to adult criminal court

- Florida's infant mortality rate of 8.8 per 1,000 live births represented a decrease from the 1990 rates for both white and nonwhite babies, although the rate for nonwhite infants continued to be almost twice that of white infants.
- Babies born in 1992 had more opportunity to be born healthy; approximately eight of ten infants were born to mothers who received prenatal care in the first three months of their pregnancy.
- But in spite of gains made in infant mortality and access to prenatal care, 14,255 Florida babies were born weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) and 1,685 Florida infants did not live to their first birthday.

Economic Status

- Florida's babies are born into one of this nation's wealthiest states. In 1991, Florida ranked 19th in personal income, with an annual average per capita of $19,087.

- In contrast, the Census reports that approximately one of five Florida children lives in poverty.
- Almost one-half million Florida children lived in families that received Aid to Families with Dependent Children.
- Six of ten Florida children lived in households in which both parents, or their only parent, worked outside the home.
- Despite the importance of safe supervision for young children while parents work, or need to work, nearly 18,000 under-school-age children were on the waiting list for subsidized child care in an average month in 1992.

Child Safety

- The lives of too many Florida children are jeopardized by abuse, unsafe environments and crime. In FY 1992/93, there were 130,801 total "verified and some indication" maltreatments in the 103,801 reports closed by the Florida Protective Services System.
- The majority of reported maltreatments are for neglect, most often the result of inadequate supervision and environmental circumstances.
- Of deaths to children under age 14, nearly half were potentially preventable.
- The leading cause of death for Florida children aged one-to-four was drowning, which accounted for 45.4 percent of deaths in this age group.
- The most frequent cause of violent death among young white males was motor vehicle fatalities, while homicide continues to be the most frequent cause of death among young nonwhite males.
- Death from violent causes ended the lives of 493 Florida teenagers in 1992.

Education

- Florida public school enrollment continues to steadily increase, reaching 1,981,731 children in 1992, a 2.7 percent increase over 1990.
- Disciplinary actions (suspension, expulsion, and corporal punishment) totalled 187.8 incidents per 1,000 enrolled students during the 1992/93 school year, an increase in rate of 7.5 percent since 1990/91.
- Florida's public high school graduation rate remained relatively stable at 78.3 percent during the 1992/93 school year.

Youth and the Law

- Despite a population increase for Florida youth aged 10-17 of 8.9 percent in the decade between 1982/83 and 1992/93, the volume of cases entering Florida's juvenile justice system increased by 93 percent during that period.
- In 1992/93, a total of 140,468 delinquency cases were received during the intake process, and 23,196 interim placements in detention were made during that year.
- Of the total delinquency cases received in 1992/93, youths aged 15 and younger accounted for 55.2 percent.
- In 1992/93, 7,178 cases were transferred from the juvenile courts to the adult criminal justice system for prosecution.
- Of the total transfers of juveniles to the adult court in 1992/93, youths aged 15 and younger accounted for 10.4 percent, or 747.
- The crimes of murder/manslaughter, attempted murder, sexual battery, other felony sex offenses, and armed robbery accounted for a combined total of 16.7 percent of all transfers of juveniles to the adult criminal court in 1992/93.

Two men were fishing in a stream when an infant floated past. The first fisherman jumped in, rescued the child and handed him up to safety into the second fisherman's arms. No sooner had they settled the child on the grass, when a second infant floated along. Again, the fisherman jumped in and rescued the baby. A third baby floated along, a fourth, and so on.

The fisherman saved each in turn. Finally, a whole group of babies came floating downstream. The first fisherman grabbed as many of he could and looked to see his friend walking away. "Hey," he shouted, "what's wrong with you? Aren't you going to help me save these babies?" To which the second fisherman replied, "You save these babies, I'm going up stream to see who's throwing all those babies into the river!"

Folk Parable

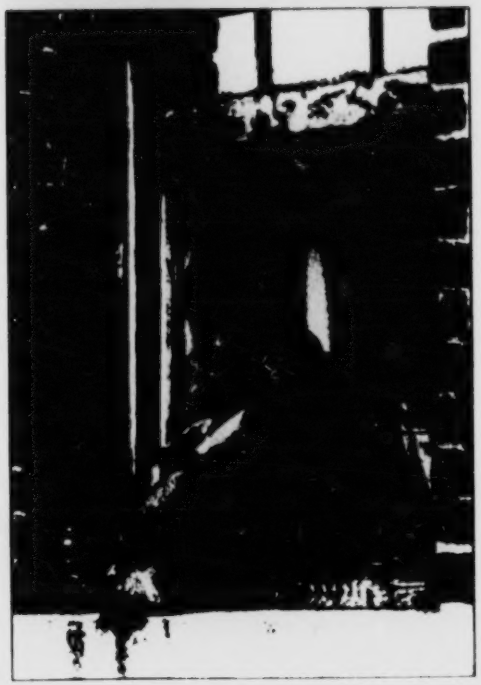
PREVENTION

When it comes to children, it's not whether we pay, but when. It may be argued that Florida's dismal rankings in both educational failure and youth crime are the direct result of failures to provide prevention services in earlier years. In other words, we got what we *didn't* pay for. Florida's policy makers have these investment opportunities:

$1	on childhood immunizations	*OR*	**$10**	in later medical costs
$1	on comprehensive prenatal care for women	*OR*	**$3.38**	in medical costs for intensive newborn care
$1	for quality preschool	*OR*	**$4.75**	for remedial education, crime and other costs
$8	for a measles shot	*OR*	**$5,000**	for hospitalization of a child with measles
$3,000	per family for preservation services that help keep families together	*OR*	**$10,000**	for one year intensive child abuse therapy
$3,925	for a complete prenatal care and obstetric health package	*OR*	**$70,000**	for the first year of services for a baby born low birthweight and with developmental delays
$5,000	for drug treatment of an addicted mother	*OR*	**$30,000**	for medical care of a drug-exposed baby for 20 days
$6,700	per youth per year for intensive community based services	*OR*	**$40,000**	to maintain a youth at a correctional facility

SECTION 1

POPULATION & ECONOMICS

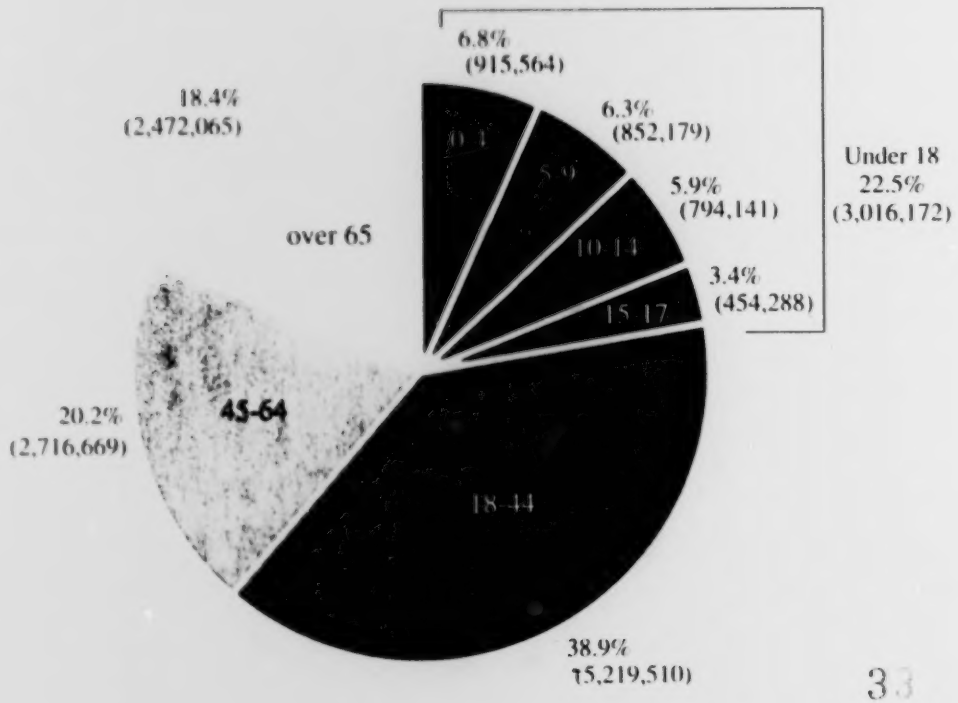


In 1992, Florida remained the fourth most populous state in the nation, with 13.4 million residents, an increase of nearly one-half million people (486,490) since 1990. Children under age 18 represented 22.5 percent of the state's entire population. While the adult population increased by 3.5 percent between 1990 and 1992, the child population increased by 4.6 percent in the same time period.

As the number of children continues to increase, the shift in the age distribution within the child population is of particular importance in planning for Florida's future. Since 1980, the number of 15 to 17 year-olds in the state has actually declined, from 483,083 in 1980 to 454,288 in 1992.

The largest increase within the child population from 1980 to 1992 has been among children under five years of age. Children in this age group numbered 570,224 in 1980 and 915,564 in 1992, a 60.6 percent increase.

Florida Population by Age, 1992



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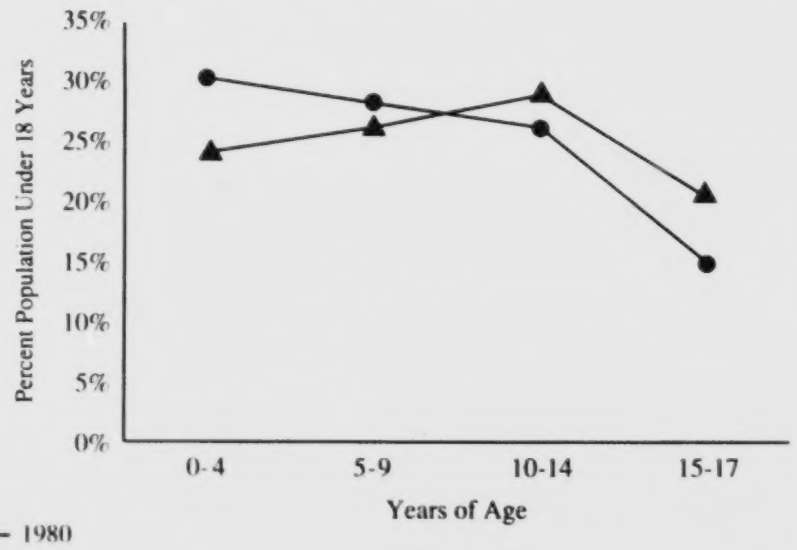
Distribution of Child Population by Age Category, 1980 & 1992



In 1980, 10 to 14 year-olds were the largest single age group in the child population. This group, along with 15 to 17 year-olds, made up half (49.5 percent) of the child population. By 1992, the child population had shifted toward younger age children. In 1992, nearly 60 percent of children in Florida were under 10 years old.

This shift in the child population has significant implications for the future of Florida families and in a very immediate sense highlights the importance of early intervention programs that can reach children and families at risk of future problems.

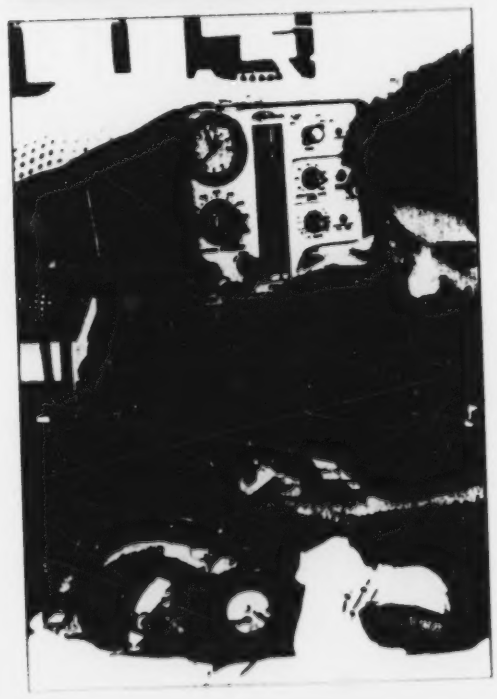
Almost one-quarter of Florida's children under 18 were nonwhite in 1992. The number of nonwhite children increased by 34.3 percent since 1980, compared to a 26.7 percent increase of white children over that time period.

There was a greater concentration of children in the nonwhite population than the white population. Slightly over one of every three (34.3 percent) nonwhite Florida citizens was a child, while children represented about one in five (20.3 percent) of white residents.

Florida's phenomenal 60.6 percent growth in its population of young children (ages 0-4) between 1980-1992 requires policy makers to recognize the impact on present and future service systems.

SECTION 2

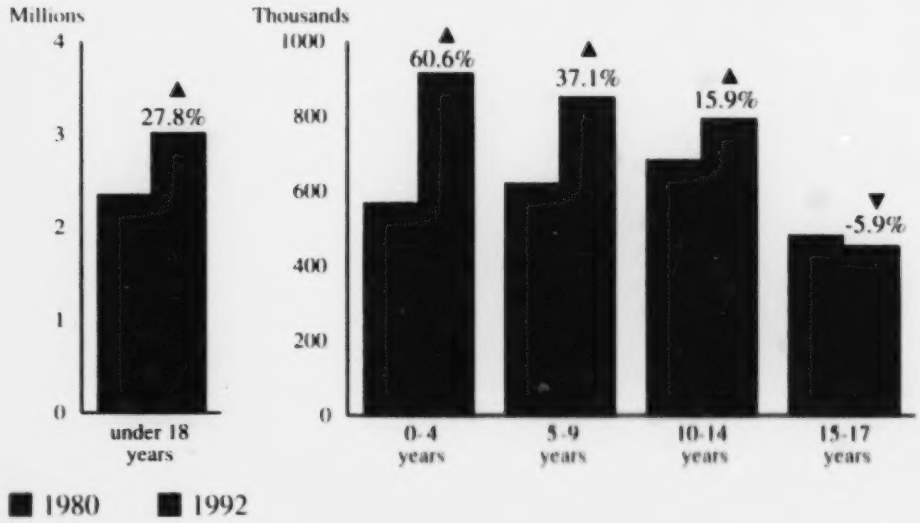
BIRTHS IN FLORIDA



The need to ensure quality care in health, early childhood, family services, recreation and education necessitates long-range planning.

Meeting the growth needs of Florida's children require service forecasting beyond the limitations of annual fiscal year budgeting. Unlike transportation planning, which allows incremental achievement of road-milage goals, an incrementalistic approach to child services planning will result in huge numbers of children who get left behind. Without providing children the care they need at key developmental stages, preventable conditions will worsen, raising costs, and requiring extraordinary remediation.

Number of Children by Age Categories for 1980 & 1992 and the Percent Change from 1980



Number of Children by Age and Race and the Percent Change from 1980 to 1992

	White			Nonwhite			Total		
Age Group	1980	1992	% Change 1980 – 1992	1980	1992	% Change 1980 – 1992	1980	1992	% Change 1980 – 1992
0–4	429,514	689,816	60.6	140,710	225,748	60.4	570,224	915,564	60.6
5–9	476,837	654,211	37.2	144,697	197,968	36.8	621,534	852,179	37.1
10–14	538,089	609,796	13.3	146,927	184,345	25.5	685,016	794,141	15.9
15–17	384,953	350,315	-9.0	97,919	103,973	6.2	482,872	454,288	-5.9
under 18	1,829,393	2,304,138	26.0	530,253	712,034	34.3	2,359,646	3,016,172	27.8

Population, 1992

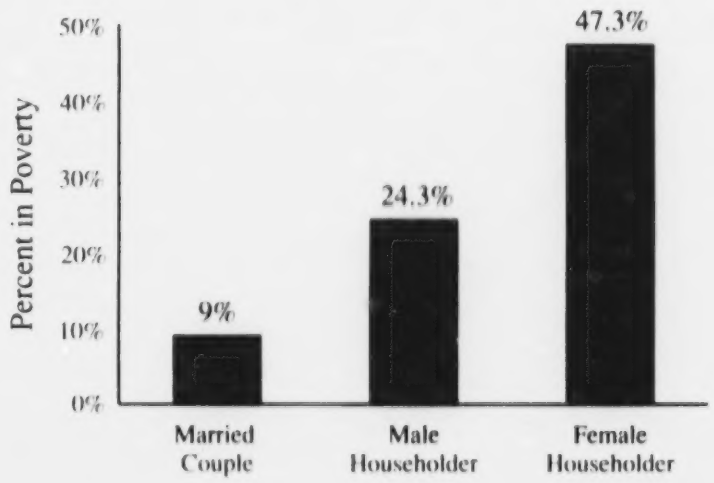
Location	Total Population	Number of Children under 18	Percent of Population under 18	Location	Total Population	Number of Children under 18	Percent of Population under 18
Florida	**13,424,416**	**3,016,172**	**22.5**	Escambia	267,800	68,324	25.5
Alachua	186,201	41,386	22.2	Flagler	31,999	6,056	18.9
Baker	19,159	5,754	30.0	Franklin	9,368	2,271	24.2
Bay	131,347	33,743	25.7	Gadsden	42,472	12,645	29.8
Bradford	23,056	5,544	24.0	Gilchrist	10,196	2,485	24.4
Brevard	417,740	92,361	22.1	Glades	8,135	2,002	24.6
Broward	1,294,090	268,812	20.8	Gulf	11,700	2,895	24.7
Calhoun	11,828	3,032	25.6	Hamilton	11,535	3,288	28.5
Charlotte	118,682	18,640	15.7	Hardee	21,058	6,085	28.9
Citrus	98,623	17,365	17.6	Hendry	27,844	8,825	31.7
Clay	113,382	32,345	28.5	Hernando	108,112	19,578	18.1
Collier	168,514	34,552	20.5	Highlands	72,157	13,840	19.2
Columbia	45,192	12,663	28.0	Hillsborough	853,990	210,299	24.6
Dade	1,982,901	487,940	24.6	Holmes	16,188	3,918	24.2
DeSoto	24,830	5,936	23.9	Indian River	94,091	18,198	19.3
Dixie	10,933	2,707	24.8	Jackson	42,577	10,577	24.8
Duval	693,546	182,456	26.3	Jefferson	12,338	3,465	28.1

Population, 1992 (continued)

Location	Total Population	Number of Children under 18	Percent of Population under 18
Lafayette	5,593	1,352	24.2
Lake	162,579	32,831	20.2
Lee	350,809	70,152	20.0
Leon	202,570	45,821	22.6
Levy	27,457	6,539	23.8
Liberty	5,506	1,304	23.7
Madison	17,034	4,775	28.0
Manatee	219,313	43,083	19.6
Marion	206,642	46,088	22.3
Martin	105,031	19,086	18.2
Monroe	80,968	14,352	17.7
Nassau	45,546	12,444	27.3
Okaloosa	149,997	39,492	26.3
Okeechobee	31,102	8,611	27.7
Orange	712,637	174,136	24.4
Osceola	119,760	30,257	25.3
Palm Beach	896,970	180,674	20.1
Pasco	290,274	51,806	17.8
Pinellas	860,736	155,531	18.1
Polk	420,885	102,584	24.4
Putnam	67,752	17,273	25.5
St. Johns	88,417	19,875	22.5
St. Lucie	158,937	37,003	23.3
Santa Rosa	87,992	23,626	26.9
Sarasota	287,203	46,078	16.0
Seminole	305,872	77,347	25.3
Sumter	33,057	7,311	22.1
Suwannee	27,562	7,288	26.4
Taylor	17,424	4,788	27.5
Union	11,442	2,799	24.5
Volusia	383,983	76,452	19.9
Wakulla	14,659	4,108	28.0
Walton	29,689	6,916	23.3
Washington	17,434	4,403	25.3

The number of children living in poverty is a measure of both current and future risk to the well-being of young Floridians. Poor children are more likely to be malnourished, to suffer from a lack of basic health care, and to live in an environment that poses immediate risk to their health and safety. Childhood poverty is also associated with negative outcomes in adolescence such as dropping out of school and teenage parenthood.

Percent of Florida Children Under 18 Living in Poverty Within Type of Family Structure, 1990 Census



In 1990, nearly one in five (18.7 percent) of all children in Florida were living below the poverty level. Nearly half (47.3 percent) of related children who lived in a female-headed household were living below the poverty level. Nonwhite children are more likely to live in poverty than white children. With the exception of Pacific-Asian children (whose rates are similar to those of white children), the percentage of nonwhite children living below the poverty level ranges from 25 percent to 45 percent. This compares to 12 percent of white children who live below the poverty level.

In 1990, nearly two-thirds of children (65.7 percent) lived in a household with two married parents. One in five children (22.5 percent) lived in single parent households, and slightly more than one in ten children (11.8 percent) lived in a household headed by neither parent. Six of every ten children under age six lived with working parents. In 1990, 1,813,633 (63.3 percent) of Florida children under age 18 had parents or their only parent in the work force.

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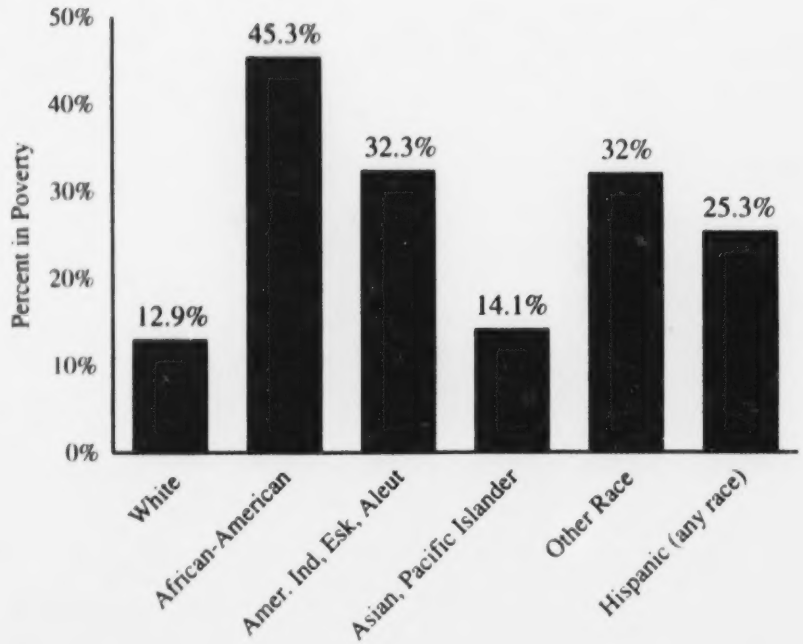
For many children, having an employed parent or parents provided only a thin margin separating them from poverty. In 1993, an average of 1,496,595 Floridians a month received Food Stamps. The monthly average of 668,748 Floridians receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) included 463,490 children.

The Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) provides supplemental nutrition and nutrition education to low income pregnant and nursing postpartum women and their children up to age five. In July, 1993, approximately half (261,623) of the 512,720 women, infants and children potentially eligible for the program received these services.

Despite new programs and expansion of existing placements, only a portion of the children and families who needed assistance with obtaining appropriate and safe child care were served in 1992. The average number of children per month who were served in a subsidized child care program was 51,434, while 17, 828 children were on the waiting list for care in an average month in 1992.

Percent of Florida Children Under Age 6 Living in Poverty Within Each Race/Ethnicity, 1990 Census



Economic Status, 1990

Location	% Children in Poverty under Age 6	% Children in Poverty under Age 18	Location	% Children in Poverty under Age 6	% Children in Poverty under Age 18	Location	% Children in Poverty under Age 6	% Children in Poverty under Age 18
Florida	**20.3**	**18.7**	Glades	24.2	20.2	Nassau	18.6	15.0
			Gulf	23.7	22.3	Okaloosa	16.4	14.9
Alachua	26.9	23.7	Hamilton	49.7	39.1	Okeechobee	30.0	29.5
Baker	25.1	19.2	Hardee	34.5	29.6	Orange	17.2	16.2
Bay	21.2	21.0	Hendry	29.8	25.0	Osceola	13.9	12.7
Bradford	23.0	20.7	Hernando	19.6	18.5	Palm Beach	16.7	15.1
Brevard	14.0	12.5	Highlands	32.9	26.6	Pasco	20.9	18.3
Broward	15.4	15.0	Hillsborough	22.0	19.2	Pinellas	17.0	15.1
Calhoun	20.8	19.8	Holmes	44.3	35.0	Polk	21.7	19.5
Charlotte	14.0	13.2	Indian River	14.2	12.4	Putnam	34.4	30.3
Citrus	25.9	20.6	Jackson	31.0	26.9	St. Johns	15.0	14.8
Clay	12.1	9.6	Jefferson	39.5	31.3	St. Lucie	23.5	21.4
Collier	19.9	18.8	Lafayette	36.4	30.2	Santa Rosa	20.4	19.8
Columbia	33.2	29.9	Lake	22.0	17.2	Sarasota	12.1	10.6
Dade	25.2	24.3	Lee	17.0	15.2	Seminole	9.8	9.6
DeSoto	31.5	30.5	Leon	17.8	16.0	Sumter	34.2	31.1
Dixie	35.4	37.7	Levy	34.4	28.2	Suwannee	31.9	26.5
Duval	20.0	18.4	Liberty	19.6	19.3	Taylor	32.5	31.7
Escambia	29.9	26.2	Madison	42.3	36.3	Union	16.9	19.2
Flagler	17.4	14.9	Manatee	18.9	18.2	Volusia	18.4	16.9
Franklin	45.1	34.4	Marion	27.1	23.4	Wakulla	25.1	19.2
Gadsden	38.2	38.2	Martin	14.8	14.0	Walton	26.9	28.2
Gilchrist	30.8	22.7	Monroe	13.3	14.5	Washington	31.4	31.0

BIRTH RATES AND BIRTHS TO UNWED MOTHERS

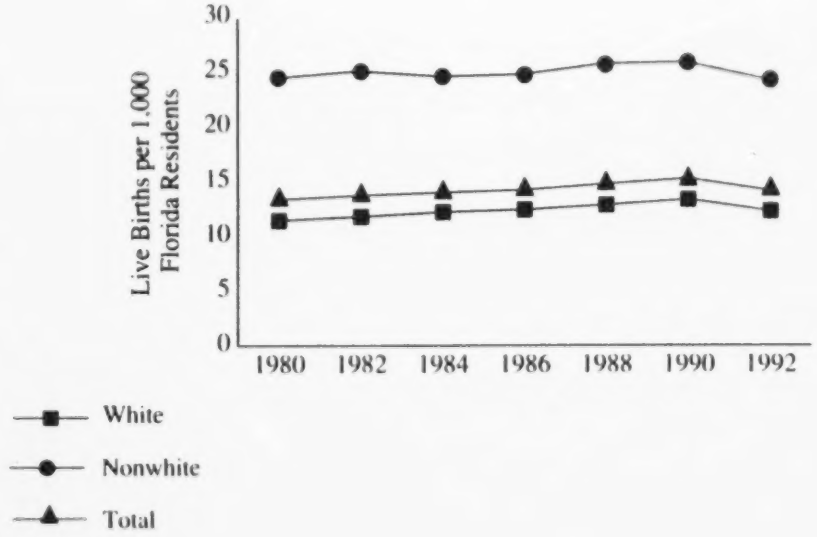
A safe and healthy birth is technically the first indicator of later health and success. Babies who are born healthy are less likely to be on the track of disability, neglect and school failure than their unhealthy peers.

Florida has, over the past several years, worked to ensure progress toward the goal of healthy births through outstanding commitments to programs such as Healthy Start. In fact, of the ten National Kids Count indicators reported in the 1994 Kids Count Data Book by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Florida's three "improved" categories are each related to improved health outcomes for newborns.

There were 191,530 babies born in Florida in 1992. From 1980 through 1990, birth rates (the number of births per 1,000 residents) generally rose at a steady and gradual pace and peaked at 15.1 in 1990. The 1992 birth rate decreased slightly to 14.2. Births per 1,000 residents in 1992 were higher for nonwhite residents (24.3) than for white residents (12.3). However, nonwhite births represented only about one-quarter (26.5 percent) of all of the births in Florida in 1992.

Between 1980 and 1992, births to unwed mothers in Florida increased 116.9 percent, from 30,156 to 65,415. Over one third (34.2 percent) of all births in 1992 were to unwed mothers. Births to unwed mothers age 20 and older represent 27.7 percent of all births to that age group. In comparison, three of four births (75.6 percent) to women under age 20 were to unwed mothers. Of all white births, 32,877 (23.4 percent) were to unwed mothers. Of all nonwhite births, 32,513 (64.0 percent) were to unwed mothers.

Birth Rates from 1980 through 1992 for White, Nonwhite, and All Mothers



Births, 1992

Location	Number of Births	Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	Percent of Births to Unwed Mothers
Florida	**191,530**	**14.2**	**34.2**
Alachua	2,556	13.7	35.7
Baker	286	14.9	31.8
Bay	2,132	16.2	27.9
Bradford	305	13.2	36.1
Brevard	5,537	13.2	27.6
Broward	18,317	14.1	32.1
Calhoun	131	11.1	28.2
Charlotte	987	8.2	26.0
Citrus	896	9.0	29.2
Clay	1,614	14.2	21.6
Collier	2,376	14.0	34.0
Columbia	682	15.1	42.8
Dade	32,772	16.5	38.8
DeSoto	388	15.6	39.9
Dixie	157	14.4	33.8
Duval	12,557	18.1	33.5
Escambia	4,316	16.1	37.2
Flagler	319	9.9	32.9
Franklin	120	12.8	37.5
Gadsden	811	19.1	58.4
Gilchrist	133	13.0	19.5
Glades	93	11.4	41.9
Gulf	155	13.3	34.2
Hamilton	165	14.3	47.9
Hardee	431	20.6	31.1
Hendry	592	21.2	38.0
Hernando	952	8.7	30.9
Highlands	860	11.9	37.7
Hillsborough	13,814	16.1	35.9
Holmes	197	12.2	20.3
Indian River	1,022	10.8	31.9
Jackson	563	13.2	33.0
Jefferson	171	13.9	50.9

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Births, 1992 (continued)

Location	Number of Births	Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	Percent of Births to Unwed Mothers
Lafayette	71	12.6	32.4
Lake	2,002	12.3	35.2
Lee	4,227	12.0	34.5
Leon	2,689	13.2	34.5
Levy	383	13.9	36.6
Liberty	77	13.9	29.9
Madison	249	14.6	52.2
Manatee	2,820	12.8	37.0
Marion	2,538	12.2	38.0
Martin	1,216	11.5	33.0
Monroe	986	12.1	26.2
Nassau	719	15.7	28.9
Okaloosa	2,565	17.1	19.6
Okeechobee	582	18.6	35.6
Orange	11,855	16.5	34.9
Osceola	1,887	15.6	31.8
Palm Beach	12,217	13.5	32.5
Pasco	2,925	10.0	30.7
Pinellas	9,694	11.2	34.0
Polk	6,305	14.9	37.8
Putnam	1,001	14.7	42.0
St. Johns	1,141	12.8	31.2
St. Lucie	2,305	14.4	38.4
Santa Rosa	1,297	14.7	20.8
Sarasota	2,673	9.3	28.1
Seminole	4,251	13.8	25.3
Sumter	423	12.8	41.4
Suwannee	335	12.1	34.9
Taylor	257	14.8	33.9
Union	137	12.0	31.4
Volusia	4,471	11.6	32.0
Wakulla	212	14.4	37.3
Walton	359	12.0	30.9
Washington	254	14.5	29.1

BIRTHS TO TEENAGERS

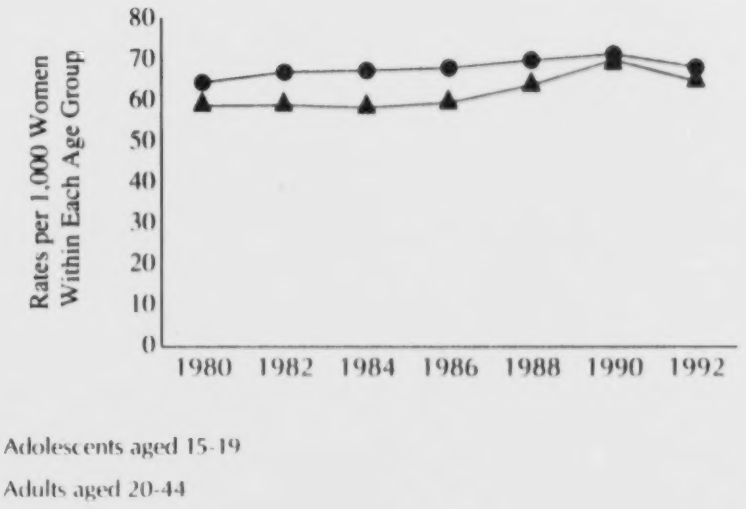
While births to Florida women under 20 years of age represented only 13.5 percent of all live births in 1992, the social and economic consequences of teen parenthood can be devastating. Accessing adequate health care, completing an education and achieving economic self sufficiency are all great challenges for a teenager who becomes a parent.

Births to nonwhite teens under age 20 represented one in five (22.5 percent) of all births to nonwhite women. In comparison, births to white teens accounted for one in ten (10.3 percent) of all births among whites.

In 1992, Florida teens age 15 to 19 were giving birth at nearly the same rate (64.4 per 1,000) as women age 20 to 44 (67.9 per 1,000). While the decade of the 1980's saw an increase in the birth rate for both age groups, since 1990, the birth rate for each group declined slightly.

Unwed women under age 20 gave birth to 19,586 babies in 1992. Unwed white teens represented 61.2 percent of all white teen births; of all births to nonwhite teens, 93.8 percent were to single mothers. While older teenagers were more likely than younger teens to be married at the time of birth, more than two-thirds (69.5 percent) of 18 and 19 year old mothers were unwed.

Fertility Rates for Adolescent and Adult Women from 1980 through 1992



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Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1992

Location	Number of Births toTeenagers	Percent of Total Births toTeenagers	Teen Birth Rate Age 15–19 per 1,000	Location	Number of Births toTeenagers	Percent of Total Births toTeenagers	Teen Birth Rate Age 15–19 per 1,000
Florida	**25,916**	**13.5**	**64.4**	Escambia	680	15.8	70.9
Alachua	343	13.4	36.4	Flagler	46	14.5	55.5
Baker	70	24.5	90.5	Franklin	23	19.2	73.0
Bay	322	15.1	73.2	Gadsden	187	23.1	111.3
Bradford	71	23.3	98.6	Gilchrist	28	21.1	91.2
Brevard	638	11.5	54.7	Glades	18	19.4	72.9
Broward	1,784	9.7	52.4	Gulf	31	20.0	84.9
Calhoun	26	19.8	66.5	Hamilton	47	28.5	97.5
Charlotte	108	10.9	45.1	Hardee	95	22.0	124.5
Citrus	143	16.0	62.0	Hendry	128	21.6	125.1
Clay	215	13.3	51.8	Hernando	136	14.3	47.3
Collier	333	14.0	81.4	Highlands	178	20.7	97.8
Columbia	155	22.7	92.9	Hillsborough	2,025	14.7	71.5
Dade	3,747	11.4	59.1	Holmes	33	16.8	57.5
DeSoto	76	19.6	106.5	Indian River	169	16.5	71.2
Dixie	38	24.2	117.5	Jackson	108	19.2	69.8
Duval	1,961	15.6	85.5	Jefferson	39	22.8	80.5

Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1992 (continued)

Location	Number of Births toTeenagers	Percent of Total Births toTeenagers	Teen Birth Rate Age 15–19 per 1,000	Location	Number of Births toTeenagers	Percent of Total Births toTeenagers	Teen Birth Rate Age 15–19 per 1,000
Lafayette	14	19.7	87.0	Pasco	408	14.0	58.3
Lake	361	18.0	85.0	Pinellas	1,183	12.2	56.0
Lee	602	14.2	68.6	Polk	1,215	19.3	87.3
Leon	376	14.0	34.6	Putnam	209	20.9	91.8
Levy	82	21.4	94.1	St. Johns	172	15.1	58.6
Liberty	20	26.0	117.6	St. Lucie	413	17.9	91.5
Madison	54	21.7	92.2	Santa Rosa	163	12.6	55.0
Manatee	482	17.1	90.7	Sarasota	284	10.6	44.8
Marion	420	16.6	70.8	Seminole	455	10.7	43.8
Martin	136	11.2	57.2	Sumter	88	20.8	92.0
Monroe	105	10.6	70.8	Suwannee	66	19.8	67.6
Nassau	109	15.2	62.9	Taylor	57	22.2	99.4
Okaloosa	298	11.6	58.1	Union	27	19.7	75.6
Okeechobee	129	22.2	122.5	Volusia	600	13.4	55.4
Orange	1,705	14.4	71.5	Wakulla	41	19.3	79.5
Osceola	244	12.9	60.2	Walton	64	17.8	68.7
Palm Beach	1,279	10.5	58.3	Washington	54	21.3	82.9

PRENATAL CARE AND LOW BIRTHWEIGHT

Prenatal care is linked to improved birth outcomes such as reduced incidence of low birthweight and lower rates of infant mortality and morbidity. After socioeconomic status, access to prenatal care is the second most important determinant of birth outcome.

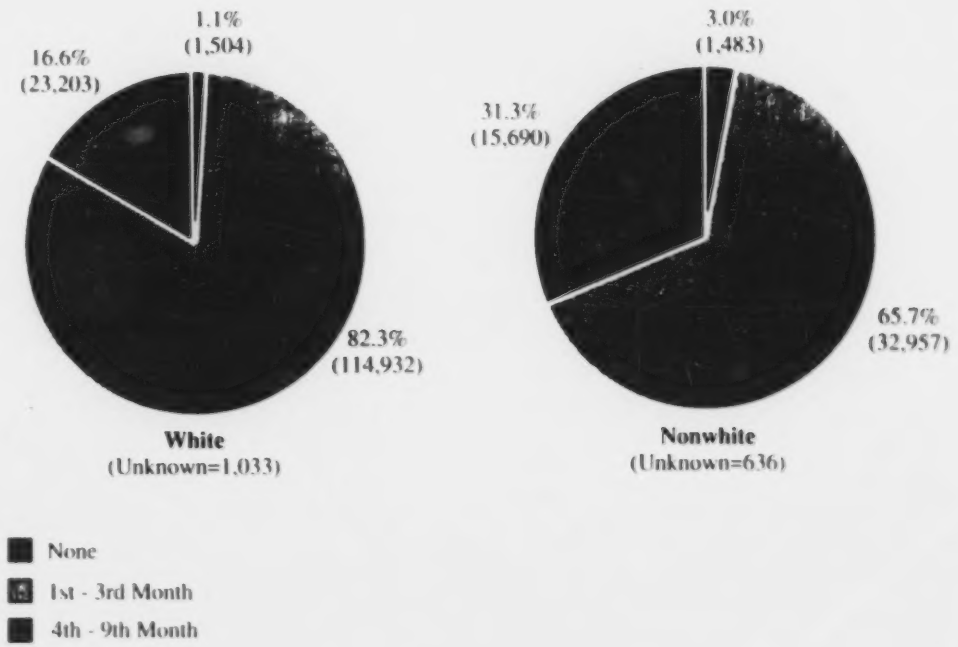
In 1992, 77.9 percent of all birth mothers received early prenatal care. Although use of prenatal care is increasing, 2,989 (1.6 percent) of the women who gave birth in Florida in 1992 received no prenatal care. The use of early prenatal care increased by 3.6 percent between 1990 and 1992. Prenatal care among nonwhite mothers increased by 14.1 percent over the same time period.

Weight at birth is a measure of immediate and future risk to newborns. Low birthweight babies weighing less than 2,500 grams (nearly 5.5 pounds) are forty times more likely than normal weight babies to die in the first year of life.

The number of low birthweight infants born in 1992 (14,255) represented 7.4 percent of all births. Of all infants born to nonwhite mothers, 11.5 percent were low birthweight, nearly twice the proportion of those born to white mothers (6.0 percent).

The Healthy Start Program has provided services to pregnant women and infants since 1992. The program's mission is to ensure that all babies born in Florida have the best possible beginning in life through the provision of early and complete prenatal care for their mothers. Healthy Start has served 425,102 women and infants in two years; 45 percent of the women screened, and 13 percent of the infants screened were at risk.

Access to Prenatal Care by Race, 1992



Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1992

Location	# of Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	% of Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	# of Low Birthweight Births	% of Low Birthweight Births	Location	# of Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	% of Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	# of Low Birthweight Births	% of Low Birthweight Births
Florida	**147,932**	**77.9**	**14,255**	**7.4**	Escambia	3,363	78.6	346	8.0
Alachua	1,896	74.4	193	7.6	Flagler	237	75.2	19	6.0
Baker	221	78.4	22	7.7	Franklin	90	75.0	8	6.7
Bay	1,694	79.8	156	7.3	Gadsden	624	77.2	86	10.6
Bradford	240	78.7	30	9.8	Gilchrist	107	80.5	6	4.5
Brevard	4,713	85.4	343	6.2	Glades	47	52.8	10	10.8*
Broward	15,069	83.7	1,371	7.5	Gulf	114	73.5	6	3.9
Calhoun	115	87.8	13	9.9	Hamilton	101	62.0	16	9.7
Charlotte	725	74.9	51	5.2	Hardee	261	61.0	24	5.6
Citrus	701	78.8	48	5.4	Hendry	308	53.8	47	7.9
Clay	1,316	82.6	98	6.1	Hernando	779	81.8	57	6.0
Collier	1,914	80.9	132	5.6	Highlands	553	64.9	83	9.7
Columbia	436	64.6	65	9.5	Hillsborough	10,924	79.8	1,138	8.2
Dade	25,120	77.4	2,578	7.9	Holmes	170	86.3	13	6.6
DeSoto	285	73.6	30	7.7	Indian River	690	69.1	68	6.7
Dixie	112	72.3	14	8.9	Jackson	487	86.7	36	6.4
Duval	9,224	74.4	1,029	8.2	Jefferson	140	82.8	13	7.6

**see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida*

Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1992 (continued)

Location	# of Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	% of Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	# of Low Birthweight Births	% of Low Birthweight Births	Location	# of Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	% of Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	# of Low Birthweight Births	% of Low Birthweight Births
Lafayette	55	78.6	9	12.7*	Pasco	2,419	82.8	189	6.5
Lake	1,558	78.1	134	6.7	Pinellas	7,343	76.0	730	7.5
Lee	2,978	71.8	299	7.1	Polk	4,454	70.9	469	7.4
Leon	2,323	86.5	206	7.7	Putnam	738	74.2	81	8.1
Levy	284	74.3	36	9.4	St. Johns	878	77.5	73	6.4
Liberty	65	84.4	6	7.8*	St. Lucie	1,642	71.5	157	6.8
Madison	214	86.6	23	9.2	Santa Rosa	1,104	86.0	78	6.0
Manatee	1,953	69.4	190	6.7	Sarasota	2,153	80.7	173	6.5
Marion	1,588	63.1	193	7.6	Seminole	3,660	86.4	298	7.0
Martin	858	70.8	66	5.4	Sumter	292	69.4	33	7.8
Monroe	853	87.4	67	6.8	Suwannee	254	76.0	32	9.6
Nassau	591	82.8	53	7.4	Taylor	225	87.9	19	7.4
Okaloosa	2,108	82.6	167	6.5	Union	112	81.8	11	8.0
Okeechobee	285	50.4	31	5.3	Volusia	3,133	71.5	307	6.9
Orange	9,647	82.0	905	7.6	Wakulla	178	85.2	13	6.1
Osceola	1,328	70.5	135	7.2	Walton	286	79.7	32	8.9
Palm Beach	9,389	77.7	876	7.2	Washington	208	81.9	15	5.9

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INFANT MORTALITY

Infant mortality describes deaths to infants from the time they are born until their first birthday. It can be attributed to early influences on both babies and mothers and is considered to be an indicator of the general health and welfare of a population.

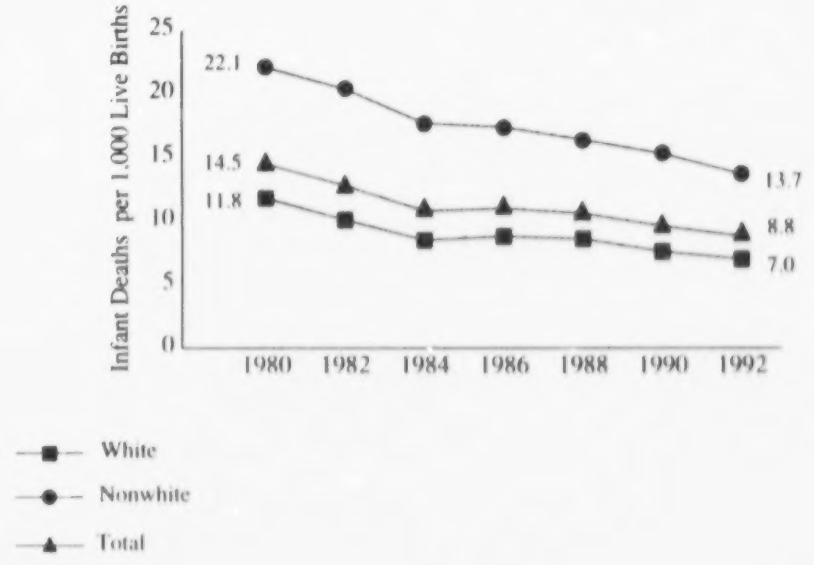
The 1992 Florida infant mortality rate was 8.8 deaths per 1,000 live births. This represents a decrease from the 1990 rates for both white and nonwhite infants. Since 1980, infant mortality has declined at a somewhat faster rate for nonwhite babies than their white counterparts. However, in 1992 the infant mortality rate in Florida for nonwhite infants was 13.7 per 1,000 live births, almost double the rate for white infants (7.0 per 1,000).

Early neonatal mortality describes deaths to infants in the first 28 days after birth. Among the 1,685 Florida infants who died in 1992, 66.5 percent (1,120) died during the early neonatal period. Early neonatal death rates are also higher for nonwhite infants (8.9 per 1,000 live births) than for white infants (4.7 per 1,000 live births).

Over the past decade in Florida, the most significant trend in the improvement of delivery of neonatal health services has been the regionalization of intensive care services.

A 1987 national study by the Health Insurance Association of America concludes that health care cost per infant in the United States was $3,271 in the first year of life. Approximately 18 percent of the cost was spent on care in the hospital for normal newborns. Another 72 percent was spent for initial hospitalization, in-patient physician care of newborns suffering birth complications, and rehospitalization. Just 10 percent of the total cost, or $312 per child, was spent on preventive care, including well-child care and immunization. These proportions of cost/expenditures further amplify the need for greater access to early, quality and comprehensive prenatal services.

Infant Mortality Rate by Race from 1980 through 1992



Deaths of neonates result from influences during the prenatal period, birth and the first days of life such as poor maternal nutrition and health, lack of obstetric care, substance abuse or congenital defects.

Deaths of children later in the first year of life are more likely to be caused from environmental influences such as inadequate food or sanitation, lack of access to health care, unsafe housing or lack of supervision.

Children born into poverty are more likely to be ill, and to suffer more serious illnesses than their peers. Among the reasons for this intensified risk among poor children is increased likelihood of unsafe housing, hazardous neighborhoods, poor nutrition and inaccessible preventive care.

A 1985 study published by Johns Hopkins University Press found that low-income children, compared to children in households with incomes above the poverty line, are twice as likely to be born low-birth weight, three times less likely to be immunized, three times more likely to be diagnosed with lead poisoning, and four times more likely to die from childhood diseases.

Improvements in eligibility for health services through strategies such as Medicaid expansion or health insurance reform can certainly broaden the delivery of preventive, diagnostic and treatment services. Environmental risk reduction, however, is needed to significantly improve the overall indicators of infant and child health.

Leading Causes of Infant Mortality by Race, 1992

	Number of Deaths			Rate Per 1,000 Live Births		
Cause of Death	**White**	**Nonwhite**	**Total**	**White**	**Nonwhite**	**Total**
Perinatal conditions	444	377	823	3.2	7.4	4.3
Congenital anomalies	267	93	362	1.9	1.8	1.9
Symptoms, signs, ill-defined conditions	128	90	218	0.9	1.8	1.1
All other diseases	33	33	66	0.2	.7	0.3
Major cardiovascular diseases	27	18	45	0.2	.4	0.2
Subtotal of leading causes	899	611	1,514	6.4	12.0	7.9
Number of Deaths, All Causes	985	695	1,685	7.0	13.7	8.8

Infant Mortality, 1992

Location	Number of Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate
Florida	**1,685**	**8.8**
Alachua	28	11.0
Baker	2	7.0
Bay	26	12.2
Bradford	1	3.3
Brevard	38	6.9
Broward	166	9.1
Calhoun	1	7.6
Charlotte	13	13.2
Citrus	5	5.6
Clay	15	9.3
Collier	23	9.7
Columbia	9	13.2
Dade	245	7.5
DeSoto	4	10.3
Dixie	3	19.1
Duval	109	8.7
Escambia	53	12.3
Flagler	0	0.0
Franklin	1	8.3
Gadsden	11	13.6
Gilchrist	0	0.0
Glades	1	10.8*
Gulf	0	0.0
Hamilton	0	0.0
Hardee	1	2.3
Hendry	7	11.8
Hernando	8	8.4
Highlands	13	15.1
Hillsborough	153	11.1
Holmes	0	0.0
Indian River	10	9.8
Jackson	4	7.1
Jefferson	5	29.2
Lafayette	1	14.1*
Lake	13	6.5
Lee	36	8.5
Leon	28	10.4
Levy	2	5.2
Liberty	1	13.0*
Madison	2	8.0
Manatee	22	7.8
Marion	15	5.9
Martin	10	8.2
Monroe	5	5.1
Nassau	8	11.1
Okaloosa	26	10.1
Okeechobee	2	3.4
Orange	96	8.1
Osceola	11	5.8
Palm Beach	113	9.2
Pasco	23	7.9
Pinellas	88	9.1
Polk	61	9.7
Putnam	15	15.0
St. Johns	9	7.9
St. Lucie	25	10.8
Santa Rosa	12	9.3
Sarasota	22	8.2
Seminole	35	8.2
Sumter	0	0.0
Suwannee	3	9.0
Taylor	3	11.7
Union	4	29.2
Volusia	32	7.2
Wakulla	2	9.4
Walton	3	8.4
Washington	2	7.9

**see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida*

SECTION 3

CHILD SAFETY & CHILD DEATHS

CHILD ABUSE AND RUNAWAYS

Abuse or maltreatment, neglect, family dysfunction, accidents, environmental hazards and crime pose immediate and long term threats to children. Children who are abused or neglected may suffer permanent physical disability or severe emotional or psychosocial disturbance. A child's death may result from those cases of abuse in which a caretaker's ability to nurture and protect them has completely deteriorated.

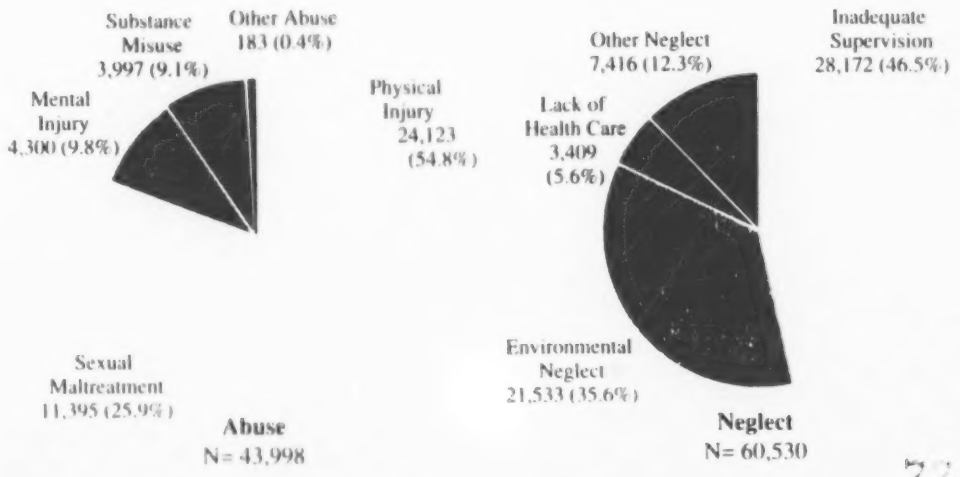
During fiscal year 1992/93, there were 100,929 initial reports of maltreatment received by the Florida Protective Services System. Of the 103,525 reports closed in 1992/93, 11,929 were confirmed or proposed confirmed. There were 130,801 total "verified and some indication" maltreatments of child victims in reports closed in 1992/93.

The majority of verified maltreatments were for neglect (46.3 percent), followed by abuse (33.6 percent) and threatened harm (20.1 percent). Neglect most often resulted from inadequate supervision or environmental neglect. The most frequent forms of "verified and some indication" abuse maltreatments of children were physical injury and sexual maltreatment.

Children living in families or homes where relationships are stressed by domestic abuse, unemployment, poverty, substance abuse or chronic illness, adolescents who are experiencing pressure in school or peer relationships, and pregnant teens may react to their environment by becoming truant from school or running away from home.

In 1992/93, 59,327 children and youth were reported as runaways to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. During that period, the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services served 14,877 youth in the shelters for runaways and homeless children operated by its member agencies.

Number and Percent of Abuse and Neglect Maltreatments by Category in Reports Closed, 1992/93



Child Abuse and Runaways, 1992/93

Location	Initial Reports of Maltreatments Received	# of Verified Maltreatments In Reports Closed	Number of Runaways	Location	Initial Reports of Maltreatments Received	# of Verified Maltreatments In Reports Closed	Number of Runaways
Florida	**100,929**	**130,801**	**59,327**	Escambia	2,753	3,137	1,807
Alachua	1,609	1,405	700	Flagler	181	212	58
Baker	210	216	10	Franklin	131	176	2
Bay	1,663	2,477	625	Gadsden	458	1,059	25
Bradford	288	463	68	Gilchrist	95	131	25
Brevard	3,037	4,919	1,602	Glades	56	52	14
Broward	7,284	8,909	4,508	Gulf	126	90	5
Calhoun	119	165	3	Hamilton	98	117	6
Charlotte	612	435	342	Hardee	296	386	120
Citrus	605	849	315	Hendry	317	251	141
Clay	1,017	1,442	450	Hernando	727	927	329
Collier	1,189	1,255	761	Highlands	642	917	231
Columbia	601	797	146	Hillsborough	7,862	13,062	6,005
Dade	9,347	12,737	6,674	Holmes	261	455	14
DeSoto	283	359	66	Indian River	547	635	325
Dixie	119	162	5	Jackson	507	588	52
Duval	6,737	7,975	3,728	Jefferson	94	132	6

Child Abuse and Runaways, 1992/93 (continued)

Location	Initial Reports of Maltreatments Received	# of Verified Maltreatments In Reports Closed	Number of Runaways
Lafayette	46	75	0
Lake	1,152	1,929	484
Lee	2,684	2,349	1,549
Leon	1,500	1,637	1,272
Levy	265	476	72
Liberty	76	124	1
Madison	155	113	5
Manatee	1,716	2,526	950
Marion	1,960	1,927	634
Martin	662	531	242
Monroe	651	807	143
Nassau	441	461	84
Okaloosa	1,393	2,345	796
Okeechobee	359	372	107
Orange	6,404	9,477	4,237
Osceola	1,009	938	790
Palm Beach	5,438	6,603	3,375
Pasco	2,111	2,113	1,381
Pinellas	6,129	7,768	5,539
Polk	4,537	7,100	2,445
Putnam	791	1,258	256
St. Johns	752	761	289
St. Lucie	1,331	1,753	660
Santa Rosa	888	1,096	398
Sarasota	1,541	1,632	1,078
Seminole	2,049	2,387	1,329
Sumter	299	214	88
Suwannee	281	237	79
Taylor	201	249	24
Union	77	98	5
Volusia	3,423	3,621	1,766
Wakulla	216	225	55
Walton	345	383	17
Washington	176	324	9

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

There is growing public concern that unacceptably high numbers of adolescents engage in high-risk behaviors. It is estimated by the Florida Department of Education that half of all youth aged 10 to 17 engage in at least one of the following high-risk behaviors: the regular use of harmful substances (tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs); dropping out of school; engaging in sexual intercourse, usually without contraceptive health precautions or participation in delinquency acts.

Youth who persistently engage in high-risk behavior place themselves, their peers and the community-at-large as victims. Youth crises do not occur in isolation of other factors, including economic stress, educational failure and substance abuse.

In 1992, illness and injury accounted for 781 reported deaths among Florida children ages one to fourteen. There has been a slight downward trend in child deaths in the last decade, from 846 deaths in 1980 to 833 deaths in 1990. Accidental injury accounted for 361 deaths of children age one to fourteen in 1992. Of all deaths to these children, 46.2 percent were due to potentially preventable accidents.

The leading cause of accidental death of one to four year olds in Florida was drowning, which accounted for 45.4 percent of deaths in this age group.

Death from violent causes ended the lives of 493 Florida teenagers in 1992 and the violent teen death rate was 6.2 per 10,000. While motor vehicle fatalities accounted for 48.2 percent of all violent teen deaths, the rate of violent deaths due to accidents did decline slightly from 4.4 to 3.6 per 10,000 teens age 15 to 19.

Accidents were the most frequent cause of violent death among white males. While homicide continued to be the most frequent cause of death among nonwhite males, the homicide rate decreased from 10.1 per 10,000 in 1990 to 7.9 per 10,000 in 1992.

Teen Violent Deaths by Race and Gender, 1992 (Age15-19)

Race/Gender	Population Age 15-19	Number (Rate per 10,000) Accidents	Suicides	Homicides	Total
White Males	321,635	157 (4.9)	45 (1.4)	42 (1.3)	244 (7.6)
White Females	302,807	89 (2.9)	15 (0.5)	16 (0.5)	120 (4.0)
Nonwhite Males	88,702	33 (3.7)	8 (0.9)	70 (7.9)	111 (12.5)
Nonwhite Females	88,333	8 (0.9)	0 (0.0)	10 (1.1)	18 (2.0)
Total	801,478	287 (3.6)	68 (0.8)	138 (1.7)	493 (6.2)

Child and Teen Deaths, 1992

Location	Number of Child Deaths Age 1-14	Teen Violent Death Rate Age 15-19 Per 10,000	Location	Number of Child Deaths Age 1-14	Teen Violent Death Rate Age 15-19 Per 10,000	Location	Number of Child Deaths Age 1-14	Teen Violent Death Rate Age 15-19 Per 10,000
Florida	**781**	**6.2**	Glades	1	18.8	Nassau	7	6.1
			Gulf	1	0.0	Okaloosa	6	6.9
Alachua	16	5.5	Hamilton	2	9.9	Okeechobee	1	13.3
Baker	1	18.6	Hardee	3	30.7	Orange	50	3.8
Bay	6	6.7	Hendry	2	13.9	Osceola	8	9.9
Bradford	0	6.6	Hernando	4	7.0	Palm Beach	54	5.3
Brevard	22	4.6	Highlands	8	11.2	Pasco	9	5.1
Broward	64	5.9	Hillsborough	46	6.5	Pinellas	38	7.2
Calhoun	1	0.0	Holmes	0	40.6	Polk	38	7.4
Charlotte	3	2.1	Indian River	5	4.1	Putnam	6	11.1
Citrus	1	2.2	Jackson	1	14.1	St. Johns	4	10.7
Clay	15	4.7	Jefferson	1	10.4	St. Lucie	14	3.4
Collier	11	13.2	Lafayette	0	0.0	Santa Rosa	6	8.3
Columbia	6	11.8	Lake	13	3.5	Sarasota	7	0.8
Dade	113	6.4	Lee	29	9.2	Seminole	14	1.9
DeSoto	3	12.8	Leon	14	5.1	Sumter	0	4.8
Dixie	2	14.5	Levy	3	5.9	Suwannee	2	9.4
Duval	51	6.2	Liberty	1	0.0	Taylor	3	0.0
Escambia	17	5.1	Madison	0	7.7	Union	0	0.0
Flagler	0	0.0	Manatee	9	4.7	Volusia	15	4.5
Franklin	0	31.3	Marion	8	12.1	Wakulla	2	0.0
Gadsden	4	6.0	Martin	3	0.0	Walton	0	5.2
Gilchrist	2	0.0	Monroe	3	6.0	Washington	2	7.7

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SECTION 4

EDUCATION IN FLORIDA

ENROLLMENT IN FLORIDA SCHOOLS

School success is, by most measures, predicated by the ability of healthy children who are prepared early on to accept the challenges of learning. Sadly, as reported by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Learning (1992), more than one of three (38%) children entering Florida's kindergarten classes were not ready for school.

Public school enrollment included 92 percent of Florida's population age 5-17 years old. In the 1992/93 school year, enrollment (Pre-K-12) increased to 1,981,731 from 1,929,898 in 1991/92. Fifty-nine of the 67 Florida counties experienced an enrollment increase. While white, non-Hispanic students accounted for slightly over 60 percent of the students enrolled in public schools, almost one quarter of the public school students were black, non-Hispanic; the remaining 13.3 percent were Hispanic.

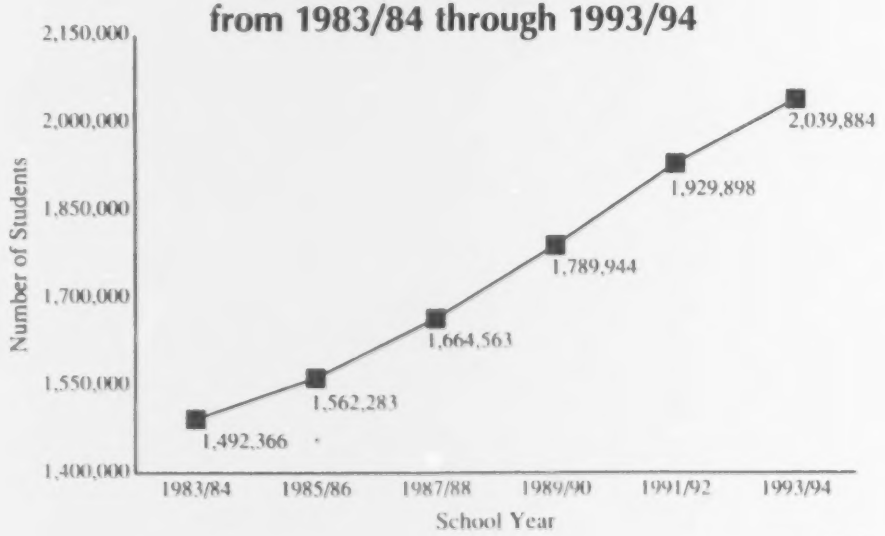
Enrollment in exceptional education programs was 329,076 in 1992/93, representing 16.6 percent of the total public school enrollment. The majority of these students were enrolled in part-time programs for speech, language and hearing, gifted or specific learning disabilities.

The increasing proportion of young children in the population spurred continued demand for early childhood intervention and education services in Florida. The number of three to five year olds that were enrolled in Pre-K was 31,490 in 1992/93. The Pre-Kindergarten Early Intervention Program provided a developmentally appropriate program to enhance opportunities for at-risk three and four year olds to be successful in school. The program served approximately 20,000 children in the 1992/93 school year.

Education and related services were provided to 15,000 preschool children with disabilities through the Pre-Kindergarten Disabilities Program.

In 1992/93, the Head Start program served 21,265 three to five year old preschool children of parents who worked or attended school. However, only 11,688 children were able to be served in a full day, full year program. These numbers reflected an increase of 4,533 children in the program over the 1990/91 enrollment figure of 16,732.

Enrollment in Public Schools from 1983/84 through 1993/94



DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AND NON-PROMOTIONS

The rate of disciplinary actions per 1,000 enrolled students increased from 143.5 in the 1991/92 school year to 154.2 in 1992/93. These increases in rate were found across all race and ethnic categories.

The number of in-school suspensions was 173,033 in 1992/93, representing an increase of 25,324 from the 1991/92 school year. Out-of-school suspensions increased from 159,586 in 1991/92 to 177,894 in 1992/93. The use of corporal punishment as a disciplinary action continued to decrease in number from previous years in Florida; in 1992/93, there were 20,315 events reported.

Racial disparity in disciplinary actions are particularly evident in comparing white and African-American student indicators. The rate of disciplinary actions for African-American students is nearly twice that of white students.

The number of student non-promotions was 77,626 statewide. Average rates of non-promotion per 1,000 students in Florida were greatest for black, non-Hispanic and Hispanic students. Statewide, non-promotions occurred most frequently in grades nine and ten.

Escalating risks to educational achievement are integrally related to indicators of family composition, school overcrowding, and community violence. Students' abilities to apply themselves to school work are dependent upon family support and personal esteem in social, emotional and recreational aspects of life.

Middle school environments too often pose a great challenge to a student's capacity to develop individual identity. Large class size, a diversity of achievement levels, and interpersonal conflicts can result in students resorting to truancy, substance abuse and similar isolating behaviors.

Strategies for reducing the need for disciplinary actions should be developed in conjunction with school improvement plans under Florida's Blueprint 2000. The involvement of parents, community partners in the business and civic sectors, and student input are essential to the planning and successful implementation of Blueprint 2000 goals.

Florida Student Enrollment by Race and the Rate of Disciplinary Actions and Non-Promotions, 1992/93

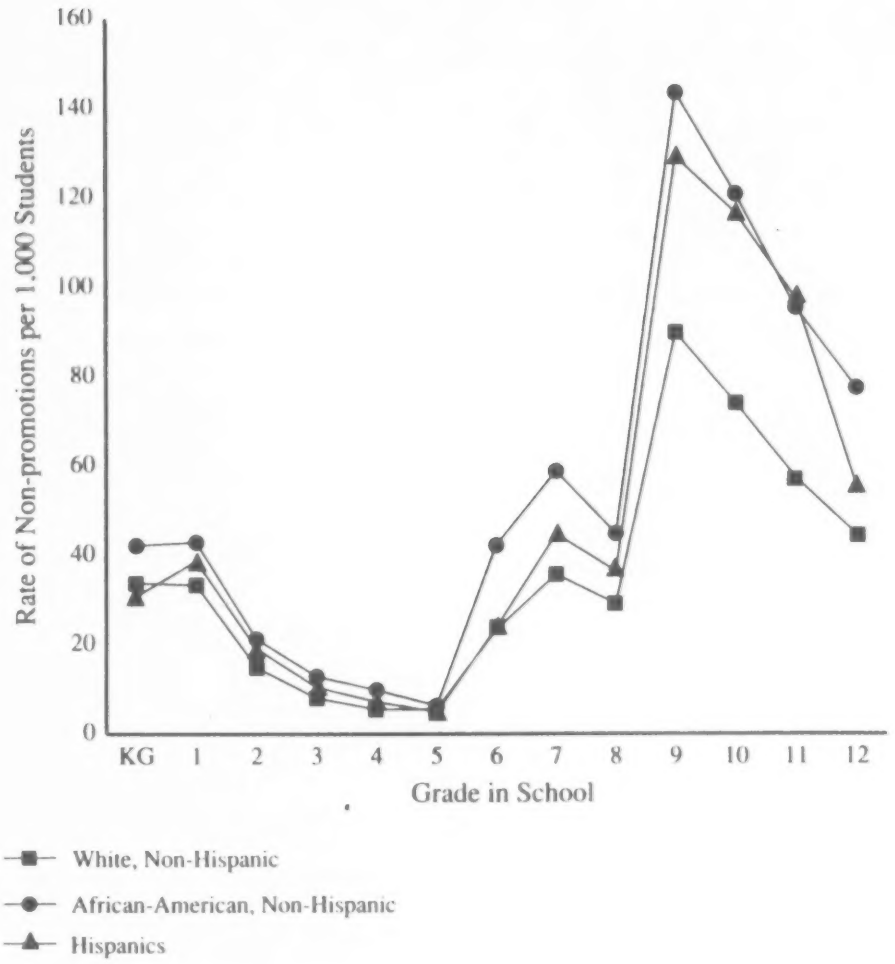
	Student Enrollment (Pre-Kindergarten-12)		Disciplinary Actions		Non-Promotions	
Race	**N**	**%**	**N**	**Rate/1,000**	**N**	**Rate/1,000**
White, Non-Hispanic	1,196,682	60.4	184,639	154.3	39,898	33.3
African-American, Non-Hispanic	484,947	24.5	141,045	290.8	24,740	51.0
Hispanic	264,058	13.3	43,338	164.1	12,055	45.7
Other	36,044	1.8	3,173	88.0	933	25.9
Total	1,981,731	100.0	372,195	187.8	77,626	39.2

High school competency test scores (SSAT-II) and graduation rates are accessible, statewide indicators of educational achievement in Florida. Test scores have remained fairly stable, with only slight fluctuations from year to year. For example, in 1989, the percent of students passing math and communication (76 and 85 percent, respectively) compared similarly to those in 1993 (77 and 89 percent). The overall state graduation rate was 78.3 in 1992/93 and has remained relatively stable or shown slight improvement over the last several years.

The Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development, in its 1992 report "A Matter of Time," advocates improvements in the availability and quality of non-school hour activities as a route to academic success. The Council emphasizes the attainment of key skills necessary for adolescent achievement, guided by family, encouraged by school and supported by the community.

By developing healthy lifestyle choices, and nurturing interest in community projects, adolescents can build more successful academic careers. Access to health services, and enhanced opportunities to interact with mentors, peers and community institutions can lead to reduced reliance on self-destructive behaviors and improved school performance.

Rate of Non-Promotions by Grade and Race, 1992/93



Education, 1992/93

Location	Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12) Fall Count	Number of Disciplinary Actions	Graduation Rate	Location	Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12) Fall Count	Number of Disciplinary Actions	Graduation Rate
Florida	**1,981,731**	**372,195**	**78.7**	Escambia	44,286	9,092	68.5
Alachua	27,864	4,436	81.3	Flagler	4,385	1,255	84.8
Baker	4,465	999	75.2	Franklin	1,692	707	70.4
Bay	23,229	2,343	74.4	Gadsden	8,427	4,144	66.0
Bradford	4,089	1,585	79.3	Gilchrist	2,100	1,090	73.9
Brevard	61,046	9,503	81.5	Glades	925	199	107.8
Broward	178,111	24,972	74.2	Gulf	2,179	837	84.2
Calhoun	2,236	481	80.7	Hamilton	2,309	974	67.0
Charlotte	14,121	1,940	84.2	Hardee	4,883	1,026	81.1
Citrus	12,609	3,036	81.1	Hendry	6,271	1,965	65.1
Clay	22,876	5,933	90.6	Hernando	13,857	4,118	77.0
Collier	22,796	7,148	68.3	Highlands	9,782	3,268	78.6
Columbia	8,522	2,781	82.4	Hillsborough	132,195	16,953	85.7
Dade	303,381	49,067	74.8	Holmes	3,558	646	82.0
DeSoto	4,138	1,183	76.4	Indian River	12,098	3,754	73.4
Dixie	2,063	1,077	50.4	Jackson	7,969	2,887	78.0
Duval	117,663	24,748	84.0	Jefferson	2,078	699	75.6

Education, 1992/93 (continued)

Location	Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12) Fall Count	Number of Disciplinary Actions	Graduation Rate	Location	Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12) Fall Count	Number of Disciplinary Actions	Graduation Rate
Lafayette	1,049	365	88.0	Pasco	36,529	8,550	77.3
Lake	22,208	3,891	79.5	Pinellas	98,047	27,895	78.0
Lee	46,081	11,227	91.4	Polk	67,720	6,664	72.5
Leon	29,209	4,927	79.9	Putnam	12,615	3,876	68.9
Levy	5,151	2,181	77.5	St. Johns	13,334	2,845	70.2
Liberty	1,170	261	89.5	St. Lucie	23,831	5,593	68.2
Madison	3,367	1,086	62.9	Santa Rosa	17,364	2,489	87.2
Manatee	28,535	5,329	71.9	Sarasota	29,313	4,288	83.9
Marion	31,506	7,533	74.9	Seminole	51,588	6,101	80.6
Martin	12,560	2,781	74.0	Sumter	5,326	1,970	68.5
Monroe	9,037	170	33.1	Suwannee	5,608	1,640	81.4
Nassau	8,905	1,678	75.8	Taylor	3,571	1,267	70.8
Okaloosa	28,177	4,848	90.3	Union	1,987	777	59.8
Okeechobee	6,120	1,214	78.0	Volusia	52,580	9,605	79.9
Orange	110,330	20,067	93.3	Wakulla	3,650	947	90.0
Osceola	21,835	6,710	86.6	Walton	4,801	1,859	78.4
Palm Beach	116,473	15,524	80.0	Washington	3,109	1,047	82.9

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SECTION 5

FLORIDA'S YOUTH & THE LAW

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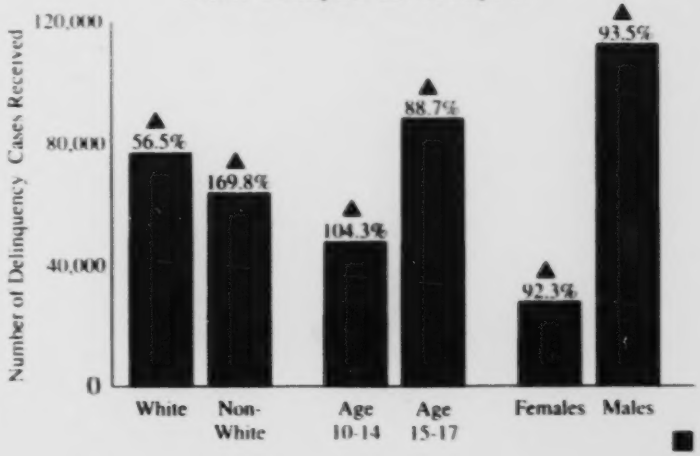
Although many factors influence the entry of children into the juvenile justice system, the increase in cases received over the past decade was significantly greater than the proportional change in population of the age group most at risk. While the Florida population aged 10-17, increased 8.9 percent over the ten year period 1982/83 - 1992/93, the total number of delinquency cased received increased 93 percent during that period.

The involvement of younger children in delinquent behavior has become more prevalent; while the population aged 10-14 increased 15.8 percent over the decade, the number of delinquency cases received increased 104.3 percent for this age group. During the 1982/83 -1992/93 decade, the number of delinquency cases received increased 56% for white males, 171% for black males, 58% for white females, and 160% for black females.

In 1992/93, there were 140,468 delinquency cases received by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Of these cases: 25,272 (18%) were for violent offenses including murder/manslaughter (160); attempted murder (268); sexual battery (1,005); other felony sex offenses (658); armed robbery (1,654); other robbery (2,326) and aggravated assault (7,366). The most frequently charged delinquency offenses were burglary (20,918) and shoplifting (19,802). There were 7,807 charged auto thefts and 6,913 trespassings.

Of the total delinquency cases received in 1992/93, 15 year-olds accounted for 20%; 14 year-olds accounted for 15.4%; 13 year-olds accounted for 9.8%, and children ages 12 or younger accounted for 10%. Of the total delinquency cases in 1992/93, 54.6% were for white youths, 44.3% were for black youths. Males accounted for 80.1 percent of all cases received.

Percent Change in the Number of Delinquency Cases Received by Race, Age and Gender from 1982/83 to 1992/93



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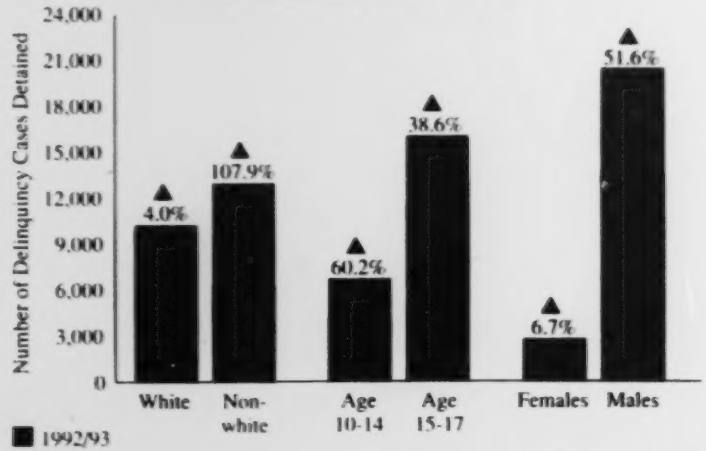
Percent Change in the Number of Delinquency Cases Detained by Race, Age and Gender from 1982/83 to 1992/93



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In 1992/93, a total of 23,196 cases were detained prior to initial court hearings, 74.6 percent of which were alleged felony cases. Between 1982/83 and 1992/93, there was a 44 percent increase in cases detained. Over that period, the number of white male cases detained increased by 9%, and black male cases increased by 119%. During this period, the number of white female cases detained decreased by 19% and black female cases increased 56%.

During 1992/93 a total of 26,992 juvenile cases were referred for services under the Juvenile Alternative Sanctions Program (JASP); 27,847 cases were placed on community control; and 6,444 cases were committed to the Department of HRS for residential services.

During 1992/93, a total of 7,178 cases were transferred for adult criminal court prosecution, a 127 percent increase over 1982/83. Whites accounted for 43.2%; blacks accounted for 56.2% of the 1992/93 total. During the decade, the transfer of cases for criminal prosecution increased 89% for white males, 175% for black males, 42% for white female and 130% for black females. Of the total 7,178 cases transferred for adult court prosecution, the violent felonies of murder/manslaughter (127), attempted murder (168); sexual battery (146), other felony sex offenses (34), and armed robbery (727) accounted for a combined total of 16.7 percent of all transfers.

Of the total transfers to adult court, youths ages 15 and younger accounted for 10.4 percent (747). Once a juvenile is transferred for adult prosecution in the criminal justice system and pleads guilty or is convicted, there are several sentencing alternatives for the judge to impose. A judge may impose juvenile sanctions, county jail incarceration or the youth may be placed on probation or sentenced to incarceration under the jurisdiction of the Florida Department of Corrections.

During 1992/93 the Department of Corrections admitted 1,135 youths ages 17 and under to adult prison. This accounted for 3.72 percent of all inmate admissions. As of June 30, 1993, there were 719 inmates ages 17 and younger in custody of the Department of Corrections. In addition the Department supervised 1,700 youths under age 18 in its community control programs.

Delinquency Cases Transferred to Adult Court
1975/76 through 1992/93

Youth & the Law, 1992/93

Location	Number of Delinquency Cases Received	Number of Transfers to Adult Court	Number of Juvenile Detentions	Location	Number of Delinquency Cases Received	Number of Transfers to Adult Court	Number of Juvenile Detentions
Florida	**140,468**	**7,178**	**23,196**	Escambia	2,998	336	482
Alachua	1,889	154	293	Flagler	218	5	29
Baker	144	6	13	Franklin	73	8	8
Bay	1,666	104	289	Gadsden	691	26	141
Bradford	240	39	20	Gilchrist	58	2	3
Brevard	3,300	123	731	Glades	54	2	3
Broward	11,823	272	1,637	Gulf	113	10	19
Calhoun	63	2	6	Hamilton	97	4	17
Charlotte	621	19	44	Hardee	238	25	33
Citrus	530	13	57	Hendry	325	14	47
Clay	1,154	21	125	Hernando	632	22	58
Collier	1,767	25	485	Highlands	713	77	65
Columbia	576	52	118	Hillsborough	12,540	1,235	2,271
Dade	20,548	840	1,416	Holmes	64	2	6
DeSoto	300	11	51	Indian River	828	53	136
Dixie	68	2	6	Jackson	288	26	69
Duval	7,723	418	1,920	Jefferson	114	14	30

Youth & the Law, 1992/93 (continued)

Location	Number of Delinquency Cases Received	Number of Transfers to Adult Court	Number of Juvenile Detentions
Lafayette	32	1	6
Lake	1,267	21	177
Lee	3,720	231	953
Leon	2,305	93	412
Levy	177	11	29
Liberty	23	1	1
Madison	134	5	12
Manatee	2,866	156	346
Marion	2,078	43	369
Martin	763	33	69
Monroe	328	17	60
Nassau	280	12	52
Okaloosa	1,416	52	209
Okeechobee	325	12	53
Orange	9,040	523	2,011
Osceola	1,544	81	331
Palm Beach	8,143	316	1,777
Pasco	1,991	160	218
Pinellas	8,647	529	1,531
Polk	6,481	189	1,402
Putnam	754	46	132
St. Johns	774	53	125
St. Lucie	1,622	90	307
Santa Rosa	659	50	86
Sarasota	2,112	74	180
Seminole	2,659	185	343
Sumter	231	15	44
Suwannee	167	6	14
Taylor	186	11	25
Union	39	1	3
Volusia	5,047	111	937
Wakulla	122	13	12
Walton	188	4	18
Washington	90	5	16

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Brevard	69	Highlands	92	Pasco	115
Broward	70	Hillsborough	93	Pinellas	116
Calhoun	71	Holmes	94	Polk	117
Charlotte	72	Indian River	95	Putnam	118
Citrus	73	Jackson	96	St. Johns	119
Clay	74	Jefferson	97	St. Lucie	120
Collier	75	Lafayette	98	Santa Rosa	121
Columbia	76	Lake	99	Sarasota	122
Dade	77	Lee	100	Seminole	123
DeSoto	78	Leon	101	Sumter	124
Dixie	79	Levy	102	Suwannee	125
Duval	80	Liberty	103	Taylor	126
Escambia	81	Madison	104	Union	127
Flagler	82	Manatee	105	Volusia	128
Franklin	83	Marion	106	Wakulla	129
Gadsden	84	Martin	107	Walton	130
Gilchrist	85	Monroe	108	Washington	131

Florida's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

- Total Population 13,424,416

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Children <18	3,016,172	2,304,138	712,034
• Age 0-4	915,564	689,816	225,748
• Age 5-9	852,179	654,211	197,968
• Age 10-14	794,141	609,796	184,345
• Age 15-17	454,288	350,315	103,973

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 1,981,731
- Graduation Rate 78.7
- Number of Non-Promotions 77,626
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 372,195
  - Corporal Punishments 20,315
  - In-School Suspensions 173,033
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 177,894
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 77
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 89

Birth Indicators 1992

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	191,530	140,672	50,766
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.2	12.3	24.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	65,415 (34.2%)	32,877 (23.4%)	32,513 (64.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	19,586 (10.2%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	45,805 (23.9%)		
• Births Age <20	25,916 (13.5%)	14,481 (10.3%)	11,429 (22.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	64.4	47.0	123.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	147,932 (77.9%)	114,932 (82.3%)	32,957 (65.7%)
• Low Birthweight Births	14,255 (7.4%)	8,418 (6.0%)	5,829 (11.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1,685	987	695
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.8	7.0	13.7

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 781
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 493
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 6.2

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 100,929
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 130,801
  - Abuse 43,998
  - Neglect 60,530
  - Threatened Harm 26,273
- Number of Runaways 59,327
- Clients Served by Florida Network 14,877

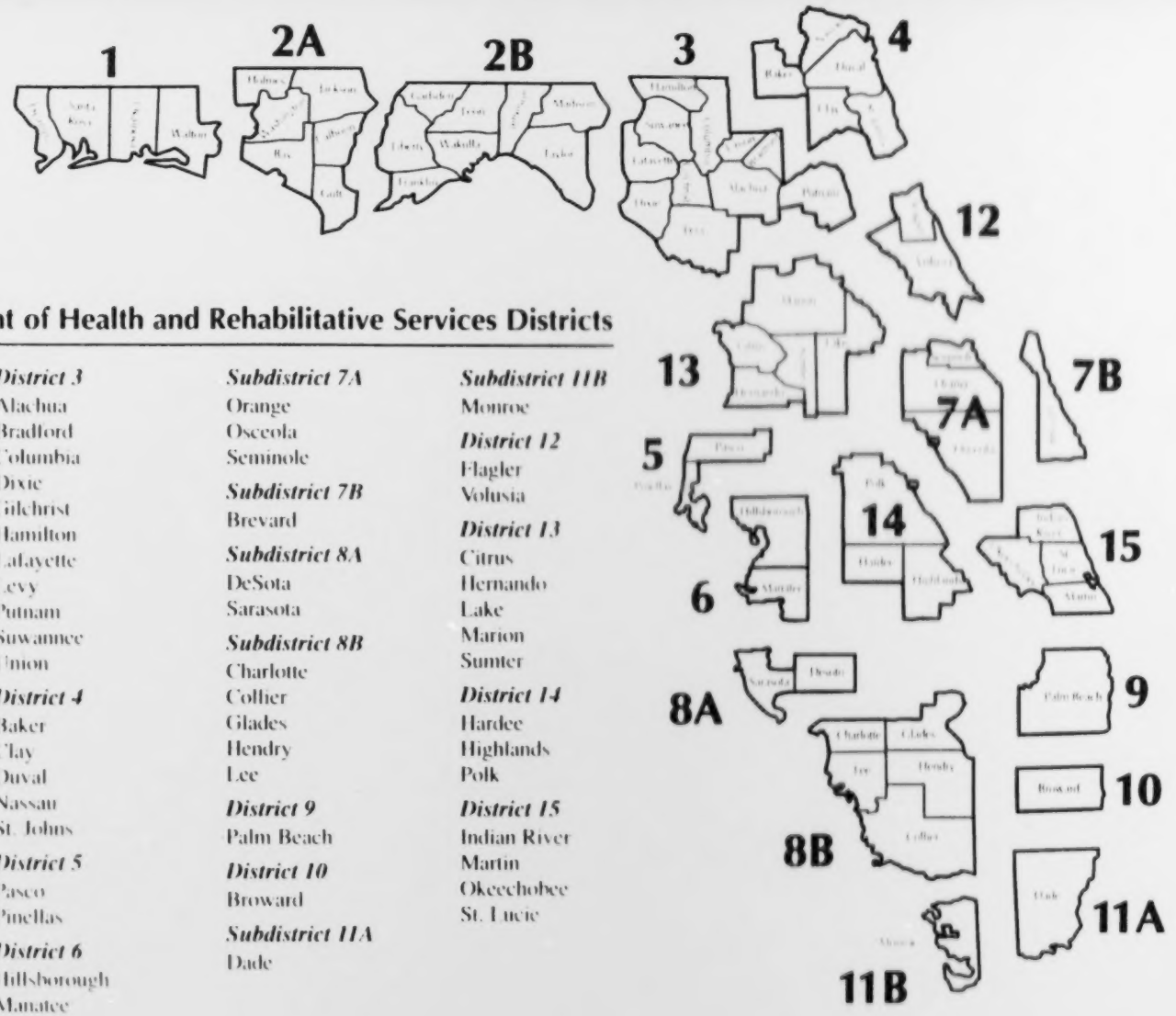
Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 201,237 (20.3%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 525,446 (18.7%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

	Total	White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	140,468	76,827	62,303
• Juvenile Detentions	23,196	10,236	12,804
• Transfers to Adult Court	7,178	3,100	4,036

HRS DISTRICT BOUNDARIES



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Santa Rosa
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Leon
Liberty
Madison
Taylor
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District 3
Alachua
Bradford
Columbia
Dixie
Gilchrist
Hamilton
Lafayette
Levy
Putnam
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Union

District 4
Baker
Clay
Duval
Nassau
St. Johns

District 5
Pasco
Pinellas

District 6
Hillsborough
Manatee

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Orange
Osceola
Seminole

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Brevard

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DeSota
Sarasota

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Glades
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Lee

District 9
Palm Beach

District 10
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Monroe

District 12
Flagler
Volusia

District 13
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Hernando
Lake
Marion
Sumter

District 14
Hardee
Highlands
Polk

District 15
Indian River
Martin
Okeechobee
St. Lucie

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Alachua County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	186,201		
• Number of Children <18	41,386	28,291	13,095
• Age 0-4	12,700	8,668	4,032
• Age 5-9	12,008	8,288	3,720
• Age 10-14	10,671	7,327	3,344
• Age 15-17	6,007	4,008	1,999

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 27,864
- Graduation Rate 81.3
- Number of Non-Promotions 1,061
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 4,436
  - Corporal Punishments 0
  - In-School Suspensions 1,969
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 2,438
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 80
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 93

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,556	1,610	946
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.7	11.0	23.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	913 (35.7%)	297 (18.4%)	616 (65.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	288 (11.3%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	625 (24.5%)		
• Births Age <20	343 (13.4%)	123 (7.6%)	220 (23.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	36.4	17.9	93.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,896 (74.4%)	1,348 (83.9%)	548 (58.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	193 (7.6%)	82 (5.1%)	111 (11.7%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	28	10	18
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.0	6.2	19.0

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 16
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 10
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 5.5

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 1,689
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 1,405
  - Abuse 415
  - Neglect 673
  - Threatened Harm 317
- Number of Runaways 700
- Clients Served by Florida Network 369

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 3,762 (26.9%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 9,226 (23.7%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,889	702	1,177
• Juvenile Detentions	293	88	205
• Transfers to Adult Court	154	58	96

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Baker County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	19,159		
• Number of Children <18	5,754	4,827	927
• Age 0-4	1,519	1,262	257
• Age 5-9	1,594	1,354	240
• Age 10-14	1,627	1,362	265
• Age 15-17	1,014	849	165

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 4,465
- Graduation Rate 75.2
- Number of Non-Promotions 397
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 999
  - Corporal Punishments 99
  - In-School Suspensions 419
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 477
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 70
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 85

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	286	244	42
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.9	15.2	13.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	91 (31.8%)	60 (24.6%)	31 (73.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	41 (14.3%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	50 (17.5%)		
• Births Age <20	70 (24.5%)	58 (23.8%)	12 (28.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	90.5	88.4	103.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	221 (78.4%)	194 (80.8)	27 (64.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	22 (7.7%)	15 (6.1%)	7 (16.7*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	1	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.0	4.1	23.8*

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 1
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 3
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 18.6

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 210
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 216
  - Abuse 91
  - Neglect 87
  - Threatened Harm 38
- Number of Runaways 10
- Clients Served by Florida Network 13

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 416 (25.1%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 1,058 (19.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	144	114	29
• Juvenile Detentions	13	12	1
• Transfers to Adult Court	6	5	1

* see *Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida*

Bay County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

- Total Population 131,347

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Children <18	33,743	27,364	6,379
• Age 0-4	10,023	8,102	1,921
• Age 5-9	9,312	7,579	1,733
• Age 10-14	9,188	7,453	1,735
• Age 15-17	5,220	4,230	990

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 23,229
- Graduation Rate 74.4
- Number of Non-Promotions 943
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 2,343
  - Corporal Punishments 292
  - In-School Suspensions 484
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 1,565
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 77
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 91

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,132	1,692	440
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	16.2	14.9	24.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	594 (27.9%)	370 (21.9%)	224 (50.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	194 (9.1%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	400 (18.8%)		
• Births Age <20	322 (15.1%)	231 (13.7%)	91 (20.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	73.2	64.7	108.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,694 (79.8%)	1,387 (82.3)	307 (70.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	156 (7.3%)	107 (6.3%)	49 (11.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	26	11	15
• Infant Mortality Rate	12.2	6.5	34.1

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 6
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 6
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 6.7

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 1,663
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 2,477
  - Abuse 751
  - Neglect 1,175
  - Threatened Harm 551
- Number of Runaways 625
- Clients Served by Florida Network 536

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 2,312 (21.2%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 6,661 (21.0%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,666	1,140	488
• Juvenile Detentions	289	176	106
• Transfers to Adult Court	104	53	50

Bradford County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	23,056		
• Number of Children <18	5,544	4,369	1,175
• Age 0-4	1,580	1,233	347
• Age 5-9	1,514	1,203	311
• Age 10-14	1,528	1,213	315
• Age 15-17	922	720	202

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 4,089
- Graduation Rate 79.3
- Number of Non-Promotions 296
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 1,585
  - Corporal Punishments 378
  - In-School Suspensions 746
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 454
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 69
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 84

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	305	225	80
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.2	12.4	16.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	110 (36.1%)	51 (22.7%)	59 (73.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	45 (14.8%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	65 (21.3%)		
• Births Age <20	71 (23.3%)	47 (20.9%)	24 (30.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	98.6	82.6	156.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	240 (78.7%)	188 (83.6)	52 (65.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	30 (9.8%)	19 (8.4%)	11 (13.8*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	1	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.3	4.4	0.0*

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 0
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 1
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 6.6

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 288
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 463
  - Abuse 126
  - Neglect 261
  - Threatened Harm 76
- Number of Runaways 68
- Clients Served by Florida Network 13

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 386 (23.0%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 1,077 (20.7%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	240	156	83
• Juvenile Detentions	20	9	11
• Transfers to Adult Court	39	25	14

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Brevard County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

- Total Population 417,740

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Children <18	92,361	78,396	13,965
• Age 0-4	27,427	23,303	4,124
• Age 5-9	26,449	22,509	3,940
• Age 10-14	24,722	20,978	3,744
• Age 15-17	13,763	11,606	2,157

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 61,046
- Graduation Rate 81.5
- Number of Non-Promotions 1,423
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 9,503
  - Corporal Punishments 0
  - In-School Suspensions 3,360
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 6,063
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 81
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 93

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	5,537	4,593	944
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.2	12.1	22.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,529 (27.6%)	969 (21.1%)	560 (59.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	464 (8.4%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	1,065 (19.2%)		
• Births Age <20	638 (11.5%)	416 (9.1%)	222 (23.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	54.7	42.3	124.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	4,713 (85.4%)	4,064 (88.7)	649 (69.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	343 (6.2%)	251 (5.5%)	92 (9.7%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	38	29	9
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.9	6.3	9.5

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 22
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 11
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 4.6

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 3,037
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 4,919
  - Abuse 1,478
  - Neglect 2,229
  - Threatened Harm 1,212
- Number of Runaways 1,602
- Clients Served by Florida Network 665

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 4,311 (14.0%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 10,656 (12.5%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,300	2,161	1,104
• Juvenile Detentions	731	362	365
• Transfers to Adult Court	123	52	69

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Broward County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	1,294,090		
• Number of Children <18	268,812	190,555	78,257
• Age 0-4	84,055	58,544	25,511
• Age 5-9	76,585	54,511	22,074
• Age 10-14	68,868	49,048	19,820
• Age 15-17	39,304	28,452	10,852

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 178,111
- Graduation Rate 74.2
- Number of Non-Promotions 6,021
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 24,972
  - Corporal Punishments 0
  - In-School Suspensions 14,584
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 10,388
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 78
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 88

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	18,317	12,245	6,047
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.1	11.4	26.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	5,877 (32.1%)	2,306 (18.8%)	3,566 (59.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,524 (8.3%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	4,352 (23.8%)		
• Births Age <20	1,784 (9.7%)	673 (5.5%)	1,111 (18.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	52.4	27.7	118.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	15,069 (83.7%)	10,702 (88.6)	4,352 (73.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	1,371 (7.5%)	686 (5.6%)	683 (11.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	166	72	94
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.1	5.9	15.5

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 64
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 39
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 5.9

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 7,284
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 8,909
  - Abuse 3,224
  - Neglect 3,674
  - Threatened Harm 2,011
- Number of Runaways 4,508
- Clients Served by Florida Network 830

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 14,102 (15.4%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 37,717 (15.0%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	11,823	5,270	6,398
• Juvenile Detentions	1,637	413	1,212
• Transfers to Adult Court	272	83	184

Calhoun County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	11,828		
• Number of Children <18	3,032	2,481	551
• Age 0-4	824	680	144
• Age 5-9	842	690	152
• Age 10-14	863	706	157
• Age 15-17	503	405	98

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,236
• Graduation Rate	80.7
• Number of Non-Promotions	82
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	481
• Corporal Punishments	215
• In-School Suspensions	194
• Out-of-School Suspensions	71
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	82
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	96

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	131	105	26
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.1	10.7	13.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	37 (28.2%)	19 (18.1%)	18 (69.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	12 (9.2%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	25 (19.1%)		
• Births Age <20	26 (19.8%)	19 (18.1%)	7 (26.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	66.5	58.8	102.9*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	115 (87.8%)	92 (87.6)	23 (88.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	13 (9.9%)	10 (9.5%)	3 (11.5*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	0	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.6	0.0	38.5*

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	119
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	165
• Abuse	39
• Neglect	89
• Threatened Harm	37
• Number of Runaways	3
• Clients Served by Florida Network	6

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	180 (20.8%)
• Children in Poverty <18	568 (19.8%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	63	41	22
• Juvenile Detentions	6	3	3
• Transfers to Adult Court	2	2	0

* See Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

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Charlotte County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	118,682		
• Number of Children <18	18,640	17,187	1,453
• Age 0-4	5,237	4,850	387
• Age 5-9	5,330	4,958	372
• Age 10-14	5,164	4,755	409
• Age 15-17	2,909	2,624	285

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	14,121
• Graduation Rate	84.2
• Number of Non-Promotions	125
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	1,940
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	770
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,170
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	85
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	94

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	987	909	77
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.2	8.0	13.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	257 (26.0%)	220 (24.2%)	37 (48.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	70 (7.1%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	187 (18.9%)		
• Births Age <20	108 (10.9%)	95 (10.5%)	13 (16.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	45.1	43.2	66.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	725 (74.9%)	682 (76.5)	43 (56.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	51 (5.2%)	43 (4.7%)	8 (10.4*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	13	12	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.2	13.2	13.0*

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	2.1

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	612
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	435
• Abuse	164
• Neglect	153
• Threatened Harm	118
• Number of Runaways	342
• Clients Served by Florida Network	25

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	787 (14.0%)
• Children in Poverty <18	2,224 (13.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	621	515	106
• Juvenile Detentions	44	37	7
• Transfers to Adult Court	19	17	2

* see Terminology & Sources, Births In Florida

Citrus County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	98,623		
• Number of Children <18	17,365	16,269	1,096
• Age 0-4	4,672	4,388	284
• Age 5-9	4,849	4,545	304
• Age 10-14	4,951	4,609	342
• Age 15-17	2,893	2,727	166

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 12,609
- Graduation Rate 81.1
- Number of Non-Promotions 321
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 3,036
  - Corporal Punishments 49
  - In-School Suspensions 1,933
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 1,053
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 94
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 97

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	896	833	63
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.0	8.7	19.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	262 (29.2%)	225 (27.0%)	37 (58.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	90 (10.0%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	172 (19.2%)		
• Births Age <20	143 (16.0%)	124 (14.9%)	19 (30.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	62.0	57.6	130.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	701 (78.8%)	663 (80.0)	38 (62.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	48 (5.4%)	40 (4.8%)	8 (12.7*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	5	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.6	6.0	0.0*

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 1
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 1
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 2.2

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 605
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 849
  - Abuse 326
  - Neglect 368
  - Threatened Harm 155
- Number of Runaways 315
- Clients Served by Florida Network 4

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 1,364 (25.9%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 3,331 (20.6%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	530	463	67
• Juvenile Detentions	57	48	9
• Transfers to Adult Court	13	8	5

See Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Clay County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	113,382		
• Number of Children <18	32,345	29,433	2,912
• Age 0-4	8,471	7,540	931
• Age 5-9	9,326	8,616	710
• Age 10-14	9,231	8,476	755
• Age 15-17	5,317	4,801	516

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 22,876
- Graduation Rate 90.6
- Number of Non-Promotions 1,160
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 5,933
  - Corporal Punishments 495
  - In-School Suspensions 3,928
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 1,491
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 80
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 88

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,614	1,414	200
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.2	13.4	24.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	349 (21.6%)	266 (18.8%)	83 (41.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	139 (8.6%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	210 (13.0%)		
• Births Age <20	215 (13.3%)	176 (12.5%)	39 (19.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	51.8	46.6	102.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,316 (82.6%)	1,186 (84.8)	130 (66.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	98 (6.1%)	80 (5.7%)	18 (9.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	15	12	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.3	8.5	15.0

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 15
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 4
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 4.7

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 1,017
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 1,442
  - Abuse 535
  - Neglect 606
  - Threatened Harm 301
- Number of Runaways 450
- Clients Served by Florida Network 58

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 1,129 (12.1%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 2,906 (9.6%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,154	938	203
• Juvenile Detentions	125	94	31
• Transfers to Adult Court	21	15	6

Collier County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	168,514		
• Number of Children <18	34,552	31,322	3,230
• Age 0-4	11,031	9,864	1,167
• Age 5-9	9,610	8,698	912
• Age 10-14	8,991	8,211	780
• Age 15-17	4,920	4,549	371

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	22,796
• Graduation Rate	68.3
• Number of Non-Promotions	626
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	7,148
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	4,632
• Out-of-School Suspensions	2,503
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	76
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	85

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,376	2,031	345
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.0	12.7	35.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	807 (34.0%)	582 (28.6%)	225 (65.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	216 (9.1%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	590 (24.8%)		
• Births Age <20	333 (14.0%)	255 (12.6%)	78 (22.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	81.4	68.1	231.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,914 (80.9%)	1,706 (84.2)	208 (60.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	132 (5.6%)	101 (5.0%)	31 (9.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	23	16	7
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.7	7.9	20.3

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	11
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	11
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	13.2

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	1,189
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,255
• Abuse	480
• Neglect	563
• Threatened Harm	212
• Number of Runaways	761
• Clients Served by Florida Network	65

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	2,115 (19.9%)
• Children in Poverty <18	5,618 (18.8%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,767	1,423	322
• Juvenile Detentions	485	354	124
• Transfers to Adult Court	25	19	6

Columbia County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	45,192		
• Number of Children <18	12,663	9,736	2,927
• Age 0-4	3,399	2,563	836
• Age 5-9	3,645	2,858	787
• Age 10-14	3,555	2,740	815
• Age 15-17	2,064	1,575	489

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	8,522
• Graduation Rate	82.4
• Number of Non-Promotions	649
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	2,781
• Corporal Punishments	923
• In-School Suspensions	1,024
• Out-of-School Suspensions	834
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	64
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	81

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	682	481	201
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.1	13.0	24.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	292 (42.8%)	141 (29.3%)	151 (75.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	109 (16.0%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	183 (26.8%)		
• Births Age <20	155 (22.7%)	86 (17.9%)	69 (34.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	92.9	68.3	170.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	436 (64.6%)	339 (70.6%)	97 (49.7%)
• Low Birthweight Births	65 (9.5%)	35 (7.3%)	30 (14.9%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	9	4	5
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.2	8.3	24.9

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	6
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	11.8

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	601
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	797
• Abuse	276
• Neglect	367
• Threatened Harm	154
• Number of Runaways	146
• Clients Served by Florida Network	42

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	1,217 (33.2%)
• Children in Poverty <18	3,527 (29.9%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	576	288	288
• Juvenile Detentions	118	46	72
• Transfers to Adult Court	52	21	31

Dade County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	1,982,901		
• Number of Children <18	487,940	330,420	157,520
• Age 0-4	152,505	101,559	50,946
• Age 5-9	136,270	91,889	44,381
• Age 10-14	125,525	85,377	40,148
• Age 15-17	73,640	51,595	22,045

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	303,381
• Graduation Rate	74.8
• Number of Non-Promotions	10,810
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	49,067
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	28,373
• Out-of-School Suspensions	20,694
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	69
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	82

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	32,772	21,800	10,955
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	16.5	14.3	23.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	12,720 (38.8%)	5,563 (25.5%)	7,150 (65.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	2,997 (9.1%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	9,718 (29.7%)		
• Births Age <20	3,747 (11.4%)	1,788 (8.2%)	1,959 (17.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	59.1	40.9	101.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	25,120 (77.4%)	17,863 (82.5%)	7,251 (67.1%)
• Low Birthweight Births	2,578 (7.9%)	1,356 (6.2%)	1,219 (11.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	245	117	127
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.5	5.4	11.6

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	113
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	80
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.4

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	9,347
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	12,737
• Abuse	4,230
• Neglect	6,295
• Threatened Harm	2,212
• Number of Runaways	6,674
• Clients Served by Florida Network	857

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	40,995 (25.2%)
• Children in Poverty <18	111,739 (24.3%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	20,548	8,706	11,754
• Juvenile Detentions	1,416	444	963
• Transfers to Adult Court	840	241	595

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DeSoto County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	24,830		
• Number of Children <18	5,936	4,527	1,409
• Age 0-4	1,845	1,417	428
• Age 5-9	1,570	1,204	366
• Age 10-14	1,556	1,171	385
• Age 15-17	965	735	230

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 4,138
- Graduation Rate 76.4
- Number of Non-Promotions 150
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 1,183
  - Corporal Punishments 177
  - In-School Suspensions 658
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 348
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 78
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 85

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	388	305	83
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.6	14.8	19.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	155 (39.9%)	89 (29.2%)	66 (79.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	51 (13.1%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	104 (26.8%)		
• Births Age <20	76 (19.6%)	51 (16.7%)	25 (30.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	106.5	90.4	171.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	285 (73.6%)	235 (77.3%)	50 (60.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	30 (7.7%)	16 (5.2%)	14 (16.9*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	2	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.3	6.6	24.1*

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 3
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 2
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 12.8

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 283
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 359
  - Abuse 123
  - Neglect 149
  - Threatened Harm 87
- Number of Runaways 66
- Clients Served by Florida Network 12

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 566 (31.5%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 1,678 (30.5%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	300	150	150
• Juvenile Detentions	51	22	29
• Transfers to Adult Court	11	0	11

** see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida*

Dixie County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	10,933		
• Number of Children <18	2,707	2,433	274
• Age 0-4	750	648	102
• Age 5-9	787	710	77
• Age 10-14	763	698	65
• Age 15-17	407	377	30

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 2,063
- Graduation Rate 50.4
- Number of Non-Promotions 134
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 1,077
  - Corporal Punishments 188
  - In-School Suspensions 611
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 276
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 63
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 88

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	157	142	15
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.4	14.5	13.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	53 (33.8%)	40 (28.2%)	13 (86.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	17 (10.8%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	36 (22.9%)		
• Births Age <20	38 (24.2%)	35 (24.6%)	3 (20.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	117.5	117.6	115.4*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	112 (72.3%)	108 (76.1%)	4 (30.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	14 (8.9%)	12 (8.5%)	2 (13.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	3	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	19.1	21.1	0.0*

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 2
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 1
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 14.5

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 119
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 162
  - Abuse 46
  - Neglect 75
  - Threatened Harm 41
- Number of Runaways 5
- Clients Served by Florida Network 13

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 296 (35.4%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 935 (37.7%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	68	65	3
• Juvenile Detentions	6	5	1
• Transfers to Adult Court	2	2	0

* see *Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida*

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Duval County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	693,546		
• Number of Children < 18	182,456	119,947	62,509
• Age 0-4	59,496	39,457	20,039
• Age 5-9	51,557	34,073	17,484
• Age 10-14	46,161	30,085	16,076
• Age 15-17	25,242	16,332	8,910

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 117,663
- Graduation Rate 84.0
- Number of Non-Promotions 7,631
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 24,748
  - Corporal Punishments 1,704
  - In-School Suspensions 6,684
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 16,360
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 70
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 85

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	12,557	7,959	4,595
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	18.1	15.7	24.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,209 (33.5%)	1,523 (19.1%)	2,686 (58.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,484 (11.8%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	2,723 (21.7%)		
• Births Age <20	1,961 (15.6%)	898 (11.3%)	1,063 (23.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	85.5	60.1	134.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	9,224 (74.4%)	6,399 (81.5%)	2,825 (62.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	1,029 (8.2%)	467 (5.9%)	562 (12.2%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	109	53	55
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.7	6.7	12.0

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 51
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 28
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 6.2

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 6,737
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 7,975
  - Abuse 2,772
  - Neglect 3,942
  - Threatened Harm 1,261
- Number of Runaways 3,728
- Clients Served by Florida Network 1,335

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 12,682 (20.0%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 31,680 (18.4%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	7,723	3,235	4,369
• Juvenile Detentions	1,920	622	1,279
• Transfers to Adult Court	418	109	305

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Escambia County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	267,800		
• Number of Children <18	68,324	46,444	21,880
• Age 0-4	20,624	13,899	6,725
• Age 5-9	19,318	13,274	6,044
• Age 10-14	18,135	12,230	5,905
• Age 15-17	10,247	7,041	3,206

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 44,286
- Graduation Rate 68.5
- Number of Non-Promotions 1,064
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 9,092
  - Corporal Punishments 983
  - In-School Suspensions 3,000
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 5,066
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 75
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 90

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	4,316	2,745	1,571
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	16.1	13.3	25.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,605 (37.2%)	610 (22.2%)	995 (63.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	519 (12.0%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	1,086 (25.2%)		
• Births Age <20	680 (15.8%)	323 (11.8%)	357 (22.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	70.9	47.4	131.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,363 (78.6%)	2,289 (84.0%)	1,074 (69.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	346 (8.0%)	160 (5.8%)	186 (11.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	53	29	24
• Infant Mortality Rate	12.3	10.6	15.3

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 17
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 10
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 5.1

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 2,753
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 3,137
  - Abuse 979
  - Neglect 1,525
  - Threatened Harm 633
- Number of Runaways 1,807
- Clients Served by Florida Network 505

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 6,939 (29.9%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 17,132 (26.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,998	1,469	1,463
• Juvenile Detentions	482	198	283
• Transfers to Adult Court	336	133	200

Flagler County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	41,999		
• Number of Children <18	6,056	5,070	986
• Age 0-4	1,678	1,398	280
• Age 5-9	1,807	1,556	251
• Age 10-14	1,627	1,347	280
• Age 15-17	944	769	175

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,385
• Graduation Rate	84.8
• Number of Non-Promotions	186
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	1,255
• Corporal Punishments	4
• In-School Suspensions	750
• Out-of-School Suspensions	501
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	77
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	89

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	319	249	70
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.9	8.5	22.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	105 (32.9%)	58 (22.9%)	47 (67.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	35 (11.0%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	69 (21.6%)		
• Births Age <20	46 (14.5%)	25 (10.1%)	21 (30.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	55.5	39.9	120.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	237 (75.2%)	195 (79.6%)	42 (60.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	19 (6.0%)	12 (4.8%)	7 (10.0*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0*

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	181
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	212
• Abuse	99
• Neglect	58
• Threatened Harm	55
• Number of Runaways	58
• Clients Served by Florida Network	10

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	318 (17.4%)
• Children in Poverty <18	816 (14.9%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	218	147	68
• Juvenile Detentions	29	17	12
• Transfers to Adult Court	5	4	1

*See Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Franklin County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	9,368		
• Number of Children <18	2,271	1,830	441
• Age 0-4	601	463	138
• Age 5-9	632	507	125
• Age 10-14	639	525	114
• Age 15-17	399	335	64

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,692
• Graduation Rate	70.4
• Number of Non-Promotions	94
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	707
• Corporal Punishments	249
• In-School Suspensions	268
• Out-of-School Suspensions	190
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	81
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	87

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	120	92	28
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.8	11.4	21.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	45 (37.5%)	27 (29.3%)	18 (64.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	15 (12.5%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	30 (25.0%)		
• Births Age <20	23 (19.2%)	16 (17.4%)	7 (25.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	73.0	63.7	109.4*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	90 (75.0%)	71 (77.2%)	19 (67.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	8 (6.7%)	6 (6.5**%)	2 (7.1**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	1	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.3	10.9*	0.0*

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	31.3

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	131
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	176
• Abuse	43
• Neglect	88
• Threatened Harm	45
• Number of Runaways	2
• Clients Served by Florida Network	4

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	317 (45.1%)
• Children in Poverty <18	707 (34.4%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	73	53	20
• Juvenile Detentions	8	4	4
• Transfers to Adult Court	8	6	2

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Gadsden County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	42,472		
• Number of Children <18	12,645	3,884	8,761
• Age 0-4	3,613	1,193	2,420
• Age 5-9	3,529	1,145	2,384
• Age 10-14	3,454	977	2,477
• Age 15-17	2,049	569	1,480

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	8,427
• Graduation Rate	66.0
• Number of Non-Promotions	412
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	4,144
• Corporal Punishments	1,792
• In-School Suspensions	1,354
• Out-of-School Suspensions	934
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	60
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	78

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	811	270	541
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	19.1	15.2	21.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	474 (58.4%)	63 (23.3%)	411 (76.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	162 (20.0%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	312 (38.5%)		
• Births Age <20	187 (23.1%)	32 (11.9%)	155 (28.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	111.3	71.6	125.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	624 (77.2%)	222 (82.8%)	402 (74.4%)
• Low Birthweight Births	86 (10.6%)	15 (5.6%)	71 (13.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	11	2	9
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.6	7.4	16.6

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.0

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	458
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,059
• Abuse	229
• Neglect	644
• Threatened Harm	186
• Number of Runaways	25
• Clients Served by Florida Network	25

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	1,442 (38.2%)
• Children in Poverty <18	4,632 (38.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	691	77	612
• Juvenile Detentions	141	15	126
• Transfers to Adult Court	26	3	23

Gilchrist County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	10,196		
• Number of Children <18	2,485	2,263	222
• Age 0-4	674	624	50
• Age 5-9	685	633	52
• Age 10-14	688	647	41
• Age 15-17	438	359	79

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 2,100
- Graduation Rate 73.9
- Number of Non-Promotions 103
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 1,090
  - Corporal Punishments 429
  - In-School Suspensions 478
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 183
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 72
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 91

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	133	119	14
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.0	12.7	15.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	26 (19.5%)	20 (16.8%)	6 (42.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	11 (8.3%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	15 (11.3%)		
• Births Age <20	28 (21.1%)	23 (19.3%)	5 (35.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	91.2	79.9	263.2*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	107 (80.5%)	98 (82.4%)	9 (64.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	6 (4.5%)	4 (3.4%)	2 (14.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0*

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 2
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 0
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 0.0

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 95
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 131
  - Abuse 71
  - Neglect 39
  - Threatened Harm 21
- Number of Runaways 25
- Clients Served by Florida Network 58

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 223 (30.8%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 524 (22.7%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	58	54	4
• Juvenile Detentions	3	3	0
• Transfers to Adult Court	2	2	0

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Glades County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	8,135		
• Number of Children <18	2,002	1,446	556
• Age 0-4	498	352	146
• Age 5-9	591	437	154
• Age 10-14	569	413	156
• Age 15-17	344	244	100

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 925
- Graduation Rate 107.8
- Number of Non-Promotions 28
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 199
  - Corporal Punishments 139
  - In-School Suspensions 60
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 0
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 76
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 93

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	93	64	29
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.4	9.6	19.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	39 (41.9%)	17 (26.6%)	22 (75.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	12 (12.9%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	27 (29.0%)		
• Births Age <20	18 (19.4%)	10 (15.6%)	8 (27.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	72.9	56.5	114.3*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	47 (52.8%)	41 (65.1%)	6 (23.1%)
• Low Birthweight Births	10 (10.8%)	5 (7.8%)	5 (17.2%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	0	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.8*	0.0*	34.5*

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 1
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 1
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 18.8

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 56
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 52
  - Abuse 28
  - Neglect 16
  - Threatened Harm 8
- Number of Runaways 14
- Clients Served by Florida Network 0

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 135 (24.2%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 364 (20.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	54	39	12
• Juvenile Detentions	3	3	0
• Transfers to Adult Court	2	0	2

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Gulf County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	11,700		
• Number of Children < 18	2,895	2,202	693
• Age 0-4	758	559	199
• Age 5-9	800	626	174
• Age 10-14	815	615	200
• Age 15-17	522	402	120

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 2,179
- Graduation Rate 84.2
- Number of Non-Promotions 42
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 837
  - Corporal Punishments 248
  - In-School Suspensions 435
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 152
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 89
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 94

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	155	121	34
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.3	12.8	15.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	53 (34.2%)	29 (24.0%)	24 (70.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	19 (12.3%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	34 (21.9%)		
• Births Age <20	31 (20.0%)	24 (19.8%)	7 (20.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	84.9	84.8	85.4*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	114 (73.5%)	95 (78.5%)	19 (55.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	6 (3.9%)	5 (4.1%)	1 (2.9%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0*

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 1
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 0
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 0.0

1992-93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 126
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 90
  - Abuse 27
  - Neglect 49
  - Threatened Harm 14
- Number of Runaways 5
- Clients Served by Florida Network 3

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 196 (23.7%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 614 (22.3%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	113	53	60
• Juvenile Detentions	19	2	17
• Transfers to Adult Court	10	3	7

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Hamilton County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	11,535		
• Number of Children <18	3,288	1,742	1,546
• Age 0-4	863	435	428
• Age 5-9	855	436	419
• Age 10-14	947	511	436
• Age 15-17	623	360	263

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,309
• Graduation Rate	67.0
• Number of Non-Promotions	66
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	974
• Corporal Punishments	198
• In-School Suspensions	488
• Out-of-School Suspensions	290
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	59
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	85

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	165	87	78
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.3	12.7	16.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	79 (47.9%)	25 (28.7%)	54 (69.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	36 (21.8%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	43 (26.1%)		
• Births Age <20	47 (28.5%)	20 (23.0%)	27 (34.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	97.5	71.4	133.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	101 (62.0%)	61 (70.1%)	40 (52.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	16 (9.7%)	9 (10.3*%)	7 (9.0*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0	0.0*	0.0*

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 2
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 1
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 9.9

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 98
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 117
  - Abuse 28
  - Neglect 71
  - Threatened Harm 18
- Number of Runaways 6
- Clients Served by Florida Network 3

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 460 (49.7%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 1,235 (39.1%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	97	38	59
• Juvenile Detentions	17	1	16
• Transfers to Adult Court	4	0	4

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Hardee County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	21,058		
• Number of Children <18	6,085	5,593	492
• Age 0-4	1,763	1,614	149
• Age 5-9	1,671	1,539	132
• Age 10-14	1,673	1,541	132
• Age 15-17	978	899	79

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,883
• Graduation Rate	81.1
• Number of Non-Promotions	145
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	1,026
• Corporal Punishments	441
• In-School Suspensions	363
• Out-of-School Suspensions	222
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	68
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	85

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	431	393	37
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	20.6	20.0	28.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	134 (31.1%)	109 (27.7%)	25 (67.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	51 (11.8%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	83 (19.3%)		
• Births Age <20	95 (22.0%)	83 (21.1%)	11 (29.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	124.5	116.6	227.3*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	261 (61.0%)	243 (62.1%)	18 (48.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	24 (5.6%)	22 (5.6%)	2 (5.4*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	1	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	2.3	2.5	0.0*

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	30.7

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	296
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	386
• Abuse	134
• Neglect	185
• Threatened Harm	67
• Number of Runaways	120
• Clients Served by Florida Network	6

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	634 (34.5%)
• Children in Poverty <18	1,656 (29.6%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	238	177	61
• Juvenile Detentions	33	25	8
• Transfers to Adult Court	25	12	13

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Hendry County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	27,844		
• Number of Children <18	8,825	6,671	2,154
• Age 0-4	2,745	2,053	692
• Age 5-9	2,400	1,867	533
• Age 10-14	2,350	1,766	584
• Age 15-17	1,330	985	345

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 6,271
- Graduation Rate 65.1
- Number of Non-Promotions 222
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 1,965
  - Corporal Punishments 646
  - In-School Suspensions 616
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 692
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 78
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 85

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	592	457	133
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	21.2	20.3	24.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	255 (38.0%)	124 (27.1%)	100 (75.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	80 (13.5%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	145 (24.5%)		
• Births Age <20	128 (21.6%)	84 (18.4%)	43 (32.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	125.1	111.1	159.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	308 (53.8%)	240 (54.1%)	67 (52.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	47 (7.9%)	27 (5.9%)	20 (15.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	7	6	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.8	13.1	7.5

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 2
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 3
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 13.9

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 317
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 251
  - Abuse 88
  - Neglect 126
  - Threatened Harm 37
- Number of Runaways 141
- Clients Served by Florida Network 11

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 791 (29.8%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 1,960 (25.0%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	325	179	131
• Juvenile Detentions	47	17	27
• Transfers to Adult Court	14	4	10

Hernando County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

- Total Population 108,112

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Children <18	19,578	17,914	1,664
• Age 0-4	5,242	4,756	486
• Age 5-9	5,358	4,960	398
• Age 10-14	5,508	5,026	482
• Age 15-17	3,470	3,172	298

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 13,857
- Graduation Rate 77.0
- Number of Non-Promotions 846
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 4,118
  - Corporal Punishments 0
  - In-School Suspensions 2,880
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 1,236
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 86
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 98

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	952	840	112
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.7	8.1	22.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	294 (30.9%)	220 (26.2%)	74 (66.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	92 (9.7%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	202 (21.2%)		
• Births Age <20	136 (14.3%)	99 (11.8%)	37 (33.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	47.3	38.8	133.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	779 (81.8%)	707 (84.2%)	72 (64.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	57 (6.0%)	50 (6.0%)	7 (6.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	8	6	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.4	7.1	17.9

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 4
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 4
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 7.0

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 727
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 927
  - Abuse 323
  - Neglect 406
  - Threatened Harm 198
- Number of Runaways 329
- Clients Served by Florida Network 158

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 1,177 (19.6%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 3,386 (18.5%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	632	542	89
• Juvenile Detentions	58	50	8
• Transfers to Adult Court	22	17	5

Highlands County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	72,157		
• Number of Children <18	13,840	10,656	3,184
• Age 0-4	4,040	3,073	967
• Age 5-9	3,893	2,973	920
• Age 10-14	3,696	2,881	815
• Age 15-17	2,211	1,729	482

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	9,782
• Graduation Rate	78.6
• Number of Non-Promotions	446
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	3,268
• Corporal Punishments	48
• In-School Suspensions	1,890
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,312
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	81
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	91

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	860	635	224
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.9	9.9	27.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	324 (37.7%)	161 (25.4%)	162 (72.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	118 (13.7%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	206 (24.0%)		
• Births Age <20	178 (20.7%)	111 (17.5%)	67 (29.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	97.8	76.9	183.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	553 (64.9%)	441 (70.0%)	112 (50.7%)
• Low Birthweight Births	83 (9.7%)	49 (7.7%)	34 (15.2%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	13	4	9
• Infant Mortality Rate	15.1	6.3	40.2

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	8
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	11.2

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	642
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	917
• Abuse	323
• Neglect	431
• Threatened Harm	163
• Number of Runaways	231
• Clients Served by Florida Network	19

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	1,435 (32.9%)
• Children in Poverty <18	3,279 (26.6%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	713	430	283
• Juvenile Detentions	65	29	36
• Transfers to Adult Court	77	45	32

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Hillsborough County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	853,990		
• Number of Children <18	210,299	164,680	45,619
• Age 0-4	64,945	49,987	14,958
• Age 5-9	59,166	46,502	12,664
• Age 10-14	54,908	43,274	11,634
• Age 15-17	31,280	24,917	6,363

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 132,195
- Graduation Rate 85.7
- Number of Non-Promotions 3,746
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 16,953
  - Corporal Punishments 51
  - In-School Suspensions 1,483
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 15,410
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 85
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 93

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	13,814	10,248	3,554
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	16.1	14.1	27.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,964 (35.9%)	2,577 (25.1%)	2,383 (67.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,558 (11.3%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	3,402 (24.6%)		
• Births Age <20	2,025 (14.7%)	1,142 (11.2%)	883 (24.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	71.5	50.7	156.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	10,924 (79.8%)	8,580 (84.4%)	2,337 (66.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	1,138 (8.2%)	699 (6.8%)	436 (12.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	153	94	59
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.1	9.2	16.6

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 46
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 36
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 6.5

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 7,862
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 13,062
  - Abuse 3,829
  - Neglect 6,649
  - Threatened Harm 2,584
- Number of Runaways 6,005
- Clients Served by Florida Network 1,188

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 15,671 (22.0%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 38,166 (19.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	12,540	6,724	5,612
• Juvenile Detentions	2,271	1,039	1,215
• Transfers to Adult Court	1,235	646	577

Holmes County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	16,188		
• Number of Children <18	3,918	3,706	212
• Age 0-4	991	933	58
• Age 5-9	1,040	983	57
• Age 10-14	1,129	1,074	55
• Age 15-17	758	716	42

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 3,558
- Graduation Rate 82.0
- Number of Non-Promotions 102
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 646
  - Corporal Punishments 530
  - In-School Suspensions 25
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 91
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 79
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 90

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	197	187	10
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.2	12.4	9.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	40 (20.3%)	35 (18.7%)	5 (50.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	16 (8.1%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	24 (12.2%)		
• Births Age <20	33 (16.8%)	32 (17.1%)	1 (10.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	57.5	58.4	38.5*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	170 (86.3%)	163 (87.2%)	7 (70.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	13 (6.6%)	11 (5.9%)	2 (20.0*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0*

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 0
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 5
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 40.6

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 261
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 455
  - Abuse 93
  - Neglect 249
  - Threatened Harm 113
- Number of Runaways 14
- Clients Served by Florida Network 16

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 503 (44.3%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 1,369 (35.0%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	64	64	0
• Juvenile Detentions	6	6	0
• Transfers to Adult Court	2	2	0

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

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Indian River County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	94,091		
• Number of Children <18	18,198	15,252	2,946
• Age 0-4	5,235	4,312	923
• Age 5-9	5,126	4,377	749
• Age 10-14	4,901	4,133	768
• Age 15-17	2,936	2,430	506

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 12,098
- Graduation Rate 73.4
- Number of Non-Promotions 498
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 3,754
  - Corporal Punishments 75
  - In-School Suspensions 2,051
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 1,603
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 78
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 91

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,022	821	201
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.8	9.5	23.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	326 (31.9%)	174 (21.2%)	152 (75.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	125 (12.2%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	201 (19.7%)		
• Births Age <20	169 (16.5%)	93 (11.3%)	76 (37.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	71.2	47.0	195.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	690 (69.1%)	590 (73.4%)	100 (51.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	68 (6.7%)	45 (5.5%)	23 (11.4%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	10	5	5
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.8	6.1	24.9

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 5
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 2
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 4.1

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 547
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 635
  - Abuse 241
  - Neglect 301
  - Threatened Harm 93
- Number of Runaways 325
- Clients Served by Florida Network 1

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 802 (14.2%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 2,087 (12.4%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	828	527	300
• Juvenile Detentions	136	80	56
• Transfers to Adult Court	53	28	25

Jackson County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	42,577		
• Number of Children < 18	10,577	7,204	3,373
• Age 0-4	2,662	1,800	862
• Age 5-9	2,911	2,030	881
• Age 10-14	2,984	2,061	923
• Age 15-17	2,020	1,313	707

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 7,969
- Graduation Rate 78.0
- Number of Non-Promotions 489
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 2,887
  - Corporal Punishments 1,539
  - In-School Suspensions 625
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 722
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 76
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 86

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	563	369	194
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.2	11.9	16.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	186 (33.0%)	66 (17.9%)	120 (61.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	69 (12.3%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	117 (20.8%)		
• Births Age <20	108 (19.2%)	56 (15.2%)	52 (26.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	69.8	52.1	110.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	487 (86.7%)	337 (91.6%)	150 (77.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	36 (6.4%)	17 (4.6%)	19 (9.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	2	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.1	5.4	10.3

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 1
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 5
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 14.1

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 507
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 588
  - Abuse 196
  - Neglect 306
  - Threatened Harm 86
- Number of Runaways 52
- Clients Served by Florida Network 37

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 880 (31.0%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 2,641 (26.9%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	288	198	89
• Juvenile Detentions	69	42	27
• Transfers to Adult Court	26	12	14

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Jefferson County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	12,338		
• Number of Children <18	3,465	1,633	1,832
• Age 0-4	946	436	510
• Age 5-9	931	479	452
• Age 10-14	1,012	458	554
• Age 15-17	576	260	316

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,078
• Graduation Rate	75.6
• Number of Non-Promotions	39
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	699
• Corporal Punishments	62
• In-School Suspensions	193
• Out-of-School Suspensions	442
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	69
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	86

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	171	76	95
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.9	10.9	17.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	87 (50.9%)	12 (15.8%)	75 (78.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	35 (20.5%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	52 (30.4%)		
• Births Age <20	39 (22.8%)	5 (6.6%)	34 (35.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	80.5	23.1	128.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	140 (82.8%)	66 (89.2%)	74 (77.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	13 (7.6%)	4 (5.3%)	9 (9.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	2	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	29.2	26.3*	31.6*

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.4

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	94
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	132
• Abuse	47
• Neglect	57
• Threatened Harm	28
• Number of Runaways	6
• Clients Served by Florida Network	9

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	389 (39.5%)
• Children in Poverty <18	1,031 (31.3%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	114	34	80
• Juvenile Detentions	30	7	23
• Transfers to Adult Court	14	5	9

* see Terminology & Sources: *Births In Florida*

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Lafayette County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	5,593		
• Number of Children <18	1,352	1,173	179
• Age 0-4	337	280	57
• Age 5-9	382	328	54
• Age 10-14	406	356	50
• Age 15-17	227	209	18

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,049
• Graduation Rate	88.0
• Number of Non-Promotions	12
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	365
• Corporal Punishments	91
• In-School Suspensions	213
• Out-of-School Suspensions	61
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	71
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	82

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	71	60	11
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.6	12.6	12.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	23 (32.4%)	14 (23.3%)	9 (81.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	10 (14.1%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	13 (18.3%)		
• Births Age <20	14 (19.7%)	10 (16.7%)	4 (36.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	87.0	68.5	266.7*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	55 (78.6%)	46 (78.0%)	9 (81.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	9 (12.7*%)	8 (13.3*%)	1 (9.1*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	1	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	14.1*	16.7*	0.0*

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	46
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	75
• Abuse	35
• Neglect	27
• Threatened Harm	13
• Number of Runaways	0
• Clients Served by Florida Network	1

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	143 (36.4%)
• Children in Poverty <18	416 (30.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	32	20	12
• Juvenile Detentions	6	3	3
• Transfers to Adult Court	1	0	1

* see Terminology & Sources: Births in Florida

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Lake County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	162,579		
• Number of Children <18	32,831	26,944	5,887
• Age 0-4	9,755	7,833	1,922
• Age 5-9	9,147	7,500	1,647
• Age 10-14	8,790	7,269	1,521
• Age 15-17	5,139	4,342	797

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 22,208
- Graduation Rate 79.5
- Number of Non-Promotions 934
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 3,891
  - Corporal Punishments 109
  - In-School Suspensions 1,559
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 2,186
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 79
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 93

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,002	1,572	430
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.3	10.7	25.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	704 (35.2%)	399 (25.4%)	305 (70.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	244 (12.2%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	460 (23.0%)		
• Births Age <20	361 (18.0%)	245 (15.6%)	116 (27.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	85.0	68.9	171.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,558 (78.1%)	1,287 (82.2%)	271 (63.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	134 (6.7%)	94 (6.0%)	40 (9.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	13	11	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.5	7.0	4.7

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 13
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 3
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 3.5

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 1,152
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 1,929
  - Abuse 630
  - Neglect 856
  - Threatened Harm 443
- Number of Runaways 484
- Clients Served by Florida Network 43

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 2,191 (22.0%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 5,011 (17.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,267	849	417
• Juvenile Detentions	177	111	66
• Transfers to Adult Court	21	18	3

Lee County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	350,809		
• Number of Children <18	70,152	59,652	10,500
• Age 0-4	21,344	17,983	3,361
• Age 5-9	20,257	17,318	2,939
• Age 10-14	18,311	15,668	2,643
• Age 15-17	10,240	8,683	1,557

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	46,081
• Graduation Rate	91.4
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,531
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	11,227
• Corporal Punishments	245
• In-School Suspensions	6,357
• Out-of-School Suspensions	4,608
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	78
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	88

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	4,227	3,547	679
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.0	10.9	25.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,458 (34.5%)	967 (27.3%)	491 (72.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	462 (10.9%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	996 (23.6%)		
• Births Age <20	602 (14.2%)	394 (11.1%)	208 (30.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	68.6	52.8	161.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,978 (71.8%)	2,603 (74.7%)	374 (56.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	299 (7.1%)	212 (6.0%)	87 (12.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	36	27	9
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.5	7.6	13.3

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	29
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	16
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	9.2

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	2,684
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,349
• Abuse	913
• Neglect	1,016
• Threatened Harm	420
• Number of Runaways	1,549
• Clients Served by Florida Network	254

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	3,889 (17.0%)
• Children in Poverty <18	9,761 (15.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,720	2,458	1,236
• Juvenile Detentions	953	563	382
• Transfers to Adult Court	231	110	118

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Leon County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	202,570		
• Number of Children <18	45,821	30,535	15,286
• Age 0-4	13,207	8,673	4,534
• Age 5-9	13,261	9,059	4,202
• Age 10-14	12,319	8,327	3,992
• Age 15-17	7,034	4,476	2,558

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 29,209
- Graduation Rate 79.9
- Number of Non-Promotions 1,259
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 4,927
  - Corporal Punishments 0
  - In-School Suspensions 3,125
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 1,797
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 78
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 92

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,689	1,668	1,021
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.2	11.1	19.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	929 (34.5%)	261 (15.6%)	668 (65.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	312 (11.6%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	616 (22.9%)		
• Births Age <20	376 (14.0%)	150 (9.0%)	226 (22.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	34.6	22.8	53.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,323 (86.5%)	1,540 (92.4%)	783 (76.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	206 (7.7%)	74 (4.4%)	132 (12.9%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	28	16	12
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.4	9.6	11.8

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 14
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 10
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 5.1

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 1,500
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 1,637
  - Abuse 580
  - Neglect 679
  - Threatened Harm 378
- Number of Runaways 1,272
- Clients Served by Florida Network 306

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 2,578 (17.8%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 6,864 (16.0%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,305	701	1,598
• Juvenile Detentions	412	72	340
• Transfers to Adult Court	93	15	78

Levy County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	27,457		
• Number of Children <18	6,539	5,312	1,227
• Age 0-4	1,765	1,389	376
• Age 5-9	1,888	1,527	361
• Age 10-14	1,842	1,507	335
• Age 15-17	1,044	889	155

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 5,151
- Graduation Rate 77.5
- Number of Non-Promotions 402
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 2,181
  - Corporal Punishments 637
  - In-School Suspensions 1,125
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 418
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 82
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 94

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	383	290	93
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.9	12.1	26.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	140 (36.6%)	79 (27.2%)	61 (65.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	52 (13.6%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	88 (23.0%)		
• Births Age <20	82 (21.4%)	57 (19.7%)	25 (26.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	94.1	78.1	177.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	284 (74.3%)	223 (76.9%)	61 (66.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	36 (9.4%)	24 (8.3%)	12 (12.9*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	1	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.2	3.4	10.8*

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 3
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 1
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 5.9

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 265
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 476
  - Abuse 156
  - Neglect 212
  - Threatened Harm 108
- Number of Runaways 72
- Clients Served by Florida Network 12

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 688 (34.4%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 1,748 (28.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	177	122	52
• Juvenile Detentions	29	24	3
• Transfers to Adult Court	11	7	4

** see Terminology & Sources, Births In Florida*

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Liberty County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	5,506		
• Number of Children <18	1,304	1,139	165
• Age 0-4	338	296	42
• Age 5-9	351	308	43
• Age 10-14	371	327	44
• Age 15-17	244	208	36

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,170
• Graduation Rate	89.5
• Number of Non-Promotions	55
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	261
• Corporal Punishments	149
• In-School Suspensions	70
• Out-of-School Suspensions	40
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	85
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	93

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	77	68	9
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.9	15.2	8.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	23 (29.9%)	16 (23.5%)	7 (77.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	9 (11.7%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	14 (18.2%)		
• Births Age <20	20 (26.0%)	17 (25.0%)	3 (33.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	117.6	114.9	136.4*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	65 (84.4%)	60 (88.2%)	5 (55.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	6 (7.8%)	5 (7.4%)	1 (11.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	1	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.0*	14.7*	0.0*

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	76
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	124
• Abuse	51
• Neglect	58
• Threatened Harm	15
• Number of Runaways	1
• Clients Served by Florida Network	2

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	83 (19.6%)
• Children in Poverty <18	249 (19.3%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	23	16	7
• Juvenile Detentions	1	0	1
• Transfers to Adult Court	1	1	0

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Madison County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	17,034		
• Number of Children <18	4,775	2,282	2,493
• Age 0-4	1,315	592	723
• Age 5-9	1,371	669	702
• Age 10-14	1,305	626	679
• Age 15-17	784	395	389

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,367
• Graduation Rate	62.9
• Number of Non-Promotions	209
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	1,086
• Corporal Punishments	256
• In-School Suspensions	603
• Out-of-School Suspensions	226
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	76
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	93

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	239	113	136
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.6	11.6	18.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	130 (52.2%)	25 (22.1%)	105 (77.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	40 (16.1%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	90 (36.1%)		
• Births Age <20	54 (21.7%)	21 (18.6%)	33 (24.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	92.2	73.8	109.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	214 (86.6%)	99 (88.4%)	115 (85.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	23 (9.2%)	4 (3.5%)	19 (14.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	0	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.0	0.0	14.7

Child Safety

1992	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	7.7
1992/93	
• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	155
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	113
• Abuse	44
• Neglect	52
• Threatened Harm	17
• Number of Runaways	5
• Clients Served by Florida Network	6

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	644 (42.3%)
• Children in Poverty <18	1,599 (36.3%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	134	40	94
• Juvenile Detentions	12	9	3
• Transfers to Adult Court	5	0	5

Manatee County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	219,313		
• Number of Children <18	43,083	36,168	6,915
• Age 0-4	13,250	11,027	2,223
• Age 5-9	12,242	10,364	1,878
• Age 10-14	11,329	9,527	1,802
• Age 15-17	6,262	5,250	1,012

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	28,535
• Graduation Rate	71.9
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,021
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	5,329
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	2,507
• Out-of-School Suspensions	2,806
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	77
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	90

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,820	2,297	522
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.8	11.4	27.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,044 (37.0%)	665 (29.0%)	378 (72.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	367 (13.0%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	677 (24.0%)		
• Births Age <20	482 (17.1%)	334 (14.6%)	148 (28.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	90.7	75.2	173.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,953 (69.4%)	1,680 (73.2%)	273 (52.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	190 (6.7%)	128 (5.6%)	62 (11.9%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	22	17	5
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.8	7.4	9.6

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	9
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.7

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	1,716
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,526
• Abuse	836
• Neglect	1,191
• Threatened Harm	499
• Number of Runaways	950
• Clients Served by Florida Network	524

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	2,744 (18.9%)
• Children in Poverty <18	7,259 (18.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,866	1,570	1,278
• Juvenile Detentions	346	140	203
• Transfers to Adult Court	156	72	83

Marion County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	206,642		
• Number of Children <18	46,088	36,136	9,952
• Age 0-4	13,459	10,254	3,205
• Age 5-9	13,077	10,244	2,833
• Age 10-14	12,566	10,002	2,564
• Age 15-17	6,986	5,636	1,350

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	31,506
• Graduation Rate	74.9
• Number of Non-Promotions	2,058
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	7,533
• Corporal Punishments	533
• In-School Suspensions	2,939
• Out-of-School Suspensions	4,049
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	77
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	90

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,538	1,876	662
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.2	10.5	22.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	964 (38.0%)	526 (28.0%)	438 (66.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	303 (11.9%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	660 (26.0%)		
• Births Age <20	420 (16.6%)	254 (13.5%)	166 (25.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	70.8	54.8	133.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,588 (63.1%)	1,276 (68.5%)	312 (47.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	193 (7.6%)	108 (5.8%)	85 (12.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	15	9	6
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.9	4.8	9.1

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	8
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	14
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	12.1

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	1,960
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,927
• Abuse	619
• Neglect	873
• Threatened Harm	435
• Number of Runaways	634
• Clients Served by Florida Network	911

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	3,947 (27.1%)
• Children in Poverty <18	9,882 (23.4%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,078	1,462	603
• Juvenile Detentions	369	228	138
• Transfers to Adult Court	43	12	31

Martin County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	105,031		
• Number of Children <18	19,086	16,634	2,452
• Age 0-4	5,700	4,841	859
• Age 5-9	5,527	4,876	651
• Age 10-14	4,990	4,417	573
• Age 15-17	2,869	2,500	369

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 12,560
- Graduation Rate 74.0
- Number of Non-Promotions 652
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 2,781
  - Corporal Punishments 0
  - In-School Suspensions 1,239
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 1,541
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 82
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 95

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,216	936	279
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.5	9.5	37.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	401 (33.0%)	197 (20.9%)	204 (73.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	98 (8.1%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	302 (24.8%)		
• Births Age <20	136 (11.2%)	76 (8.1%)	60 (21.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	57.2	36.9	215.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	858 (70.8%)	753 (80.8%)	105 (37.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	66 (5.4%)	36 (3.8%)	30 (10.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	10	9	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.2	9.6	3.6

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 3
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 0
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 0.0

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 662
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 531
  - Abuse 203
  - Neglect 210
  - Threatened Harm 118
- Number of Runaways 242
- Clients Served by Florida Network 34

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 882 (14.8%)
- Children in Poverty <18 2,417 (14.0%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	763	443	315
• Juvenile Detentions	69	27	42
• Transfers to Adult Court	33	9	24

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Monroe County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Non-white
• Total Population	80,968		
• Number of Children <18	14,352	12,798	1,554
• Age 0-4	4,776	4,252	524
• Age 5-9	4,113	3,631	482
• Age 10-14	3,526	3,206	320
• Age 15-17	1,917	1,709	208

Education 1992-93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	9,047
• Graduation Rate	83.1
• Number of Non-Promotions	129
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	170
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	50
• Out-of-School Suspensions	120
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct.'93)	80
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct.'93)	86

Birth Information 1992

		White	Non-white
• Number of Births	986	850	135
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.1	11.2	24.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	258 (26.2%)	195 (22.9%)	63 (46.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	72 (7.3%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	186 (18.9%)		
• Births Age <20	105 (10.6%)	75 (8.8%)	30 (22.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	70.8	57.4	170.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	853 (87.4%)	747 (88.5%)	106 (80.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	67 (6.8%)	55 (6.5%)	12 (8.9%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	5	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.1	5.9	0.0

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	6.0

1992-93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	651
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	807
• Abuse	209
• Neglect	425
• Threatened Harm	173
• Number of Runaways	143
• Clients Served by Florida Network	210

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	673 (13.3%)
• Children in Poverty <18	1,904 (14.5%)

Juvenile Justice 1992-93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	328	245	80
• Juvenile Detentions	60	32	28
• Transfers to Adult Court	17	9	8

Nassau County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	45,546		
• Number of Children <18	12,444	10,799	1,645
• Age 0-4	3,509	3,029	480
• Age 5-9	3,505	3,063	442
• Age 10-14	3,382	2,930	452
• Age 15-17	2,048	1,777	271

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	8,905
• Graduation Rate	75.8
• Number of Non-Promotions	350
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	1,678
• Corporal Punishments	331
• In-School Suspensions	165
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,175
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	82
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	94

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	719	621	98
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.7	15.3	19.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	208 (28.9%)	144 (23.2%)	64 (65.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	70 (9.7%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	138 (19.2%)		
• Births Age <20	109 (15.2%)	90 (14.5%)	19 (19.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	62.9	60.4	80.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	591 (82.8%)	527 (85.4%)	64 (66.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	53 (7.4%)	44 (7.1%)	9 (9.2%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	8	6	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.1	9.7	20.4*

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.1

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	441
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	461
• Abuse	209
• Neglect	171
• Threatened Harm	81
• Number of Runaways	84
• Clients Served by Florida Network	17

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	714 (18.6%)
• Children in Poverty <18	1,763 (15.0%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	280	204	75
• Juvenile Detentions	52	35	17
• Transfers to Adult Court	12	6	6

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Okaloosa County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	149,997		
• Number of Children <18	39,492	33,098	6,394
• Age 0-4	11,821	9,834	1,987
• Age 5-9	11,285	9,503	1,782
• Age 10-14	10,398	8,717	1,681
• Age 15-17	5,988	5,044	944

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 28,177
- Graduation Rate 90.3
- Number of Non-Promotions 526
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 4,848
  - Corporal Punishments 1,055
  - In-School Suspensions 1,700
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 2,087
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 83
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 94

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,565	2,056	509
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	17.1	15.6	27.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	503 (19.6%)	309 (15.0%)	194 (38.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	175 (6.8%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	328 (12.8%)		
• Births Age <20	298 (11.6%)	211 (10.3%)	87 (17.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	58.1	49.5	103.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,108 (82.6%)	1,747 (85.4%)	361 (71.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	167 (6.5%)	121 (5.9%)	46 (9.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	26	16	10
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.1	7.8	19.6

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 6
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 7
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 6.9

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 1,393
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 2,345
  - Abuse 846
  - Neglect 924
  - Threatened Harm 575
- Number of Runaways 796
- Clients Served by Florida Network 237

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 2,121 (16.4%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 5,470 (14.9%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,416	1,004	388
• Juvenile Detentions	209	127	80
• Transfers to Adult Court	52	22	30

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Okeechobee County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	31,102		
• Number of Children <18	8,611	7,646	965
• Age 0-4	2,636	2,355	281
• Age 5-9	2,331	2,100	231
• Age 10-14	2,220	1,982	238
• Age 15-17	1,424	1,209	215

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 6,120
- Graduation Rate 78.0
- Number of Non-Promotions 325
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 1,214
  - Corporal Punishments 44
  - In-School Suspensions 369
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 792
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 77
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 90

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	582	513	69
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	18.6	17.9	26.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	207 (35.6%)	155 (30.2%)	52 (75.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	72 (12.4%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	135 (23.2%)		
• Births Age <20	129 (22.2%)	111 (21.6%)	18 (26.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	122.5	117.1	171.7*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	285 (50.4%)	256 (51.2%)	29 (44.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	31 (5.3%)	27 (5.3%)	4 (5.8*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.4	3.9	0.0*

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 1
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 3
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 13.3

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 359
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 372
  - Abuse 171
  - Neglect 138
  - Threatened Harm 63
- Number of Runaways 107
- Clients Served by Florida Network 4

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 748 (30.0%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 2,253 (29.5%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	325	213	108
• Juvenile Detentions	53	32	21
• Transfers to Adult Court	12	4	8

* see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

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Orange County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	712,637		
• Number of Children <18	174,136	128,328	45,808
• Age 0-4	55,179	40,761	14,418
• Age 5-9	49,468	36,610	12,858
• Age 10-14	44,862	32,887	11,975
• Age 15-17	24,627	18,070	6,557

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 110,330
- Graduation Rate 93.3
- Number of Non-Promotions 4,230
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 20,067
  - Corporal Punishments 151
  - In-School Suspensions 9,752
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 10,030
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 74
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 88

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	11,855	8,543	3,305
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	16.5	14.6	24.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,136 (34.9%)	2,076 (24.3%)	2,058 (62.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,358 (11.5%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	2,777 (23.4%)		
• Births Age <20	1,705 (14.4%)	913 (10.7%)	790 (23.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	71.5	51.6	131.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	9,647 (82.0%)	7,222 (84.9%)	2,420 (74.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	905 (7.6%)	538 (6.3%)	367 (11.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	96	54	42
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.1	6.3	12.7

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 50
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 19
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 3.8

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 6,404
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 9,477
  - Abuse 3,121
  - Neglect 4,372
  - Threatened Harm 1,984
- Number of Runaways 4,237
- Clients Served by Florida Network 1,266

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 9,944 (17.2%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 25,544 (16.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	9,040	4,494	4,443
• Juvenile Detentions	2,011	781	1,229
• Transfers to Adult Court	523	170	353

Osceola County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	119,760		
• Number of Children <18	30,257	26,949	3,308
• Age 0-4	9,152	8,181	971
• Age 5-9	8,463	7,578	885
• Age 10-14	8,112	7,190	922
• Age 15-17	4,530	4,000	530

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 21,835
- Graduation Rate 86.6
- Number of Non-Promotions 1,068
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 6,710
  - Corporal Punishments 231
  - In-School Suspensions 3,774
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 2,680
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 74
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 90

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,887	1,665	222
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.6	14.9	24.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	600 (31.8%)	478 (28.6%)	122 (55.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	173 (9.2%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	426 (22.6%)		
• Births Age <20	244 (12.9%)	192 (11.5%)	52 (23.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	60.2	53.1	119.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,328 (70.5%)	1,200 (72.2%)	128 (57.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	135 (7.2%)	108 (6.5%)	27 (12.2%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	11	10	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.8	6.0	4.5

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 8
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 8
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 9.9

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 1,009
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 938
  - Abuse 400
  - Neglect 342
  - Threatened Harm 196
- Number of Runaways 790
- Clients Served by Florida Network 26

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 1,297 (13.9%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 3,374 (12.7%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,544	1,146	379
• Juvenile Detentions	331	205	125
• Transfers to Adult Court	81	45	36

Palm Beach County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	896,970		
• Number of Children <18	180,674	136,051	44,623
• Age 0-4	58,171	43,000	15,171
• Age 5-9	51,458	39,078	12,380
• Age 10-14	45,793	34,750	11,043
• Age 15-17	25,252	19,223	6,029

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	116,473
• Graduation Rate	80.0
• Number of Non-Promotions	3,062
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	15,524
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	7,838
• Out-of-School Suspensions	7,678
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	79
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	90

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	12,217	8,804	3,402
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.5	11.3	27.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	3,976 (32.5%)	1,787 (20.3%)	2,188 (64.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,053 (8.6%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	2,921 (23.9%)		
• Births Age <20	1,279 (10.5%)	586 (6.7%)	691 (20.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	58.3	35.3	133.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	9,389 (77.7%)	7,354 (84.3%)	2,032 (60.7%)
• Low Birthweight Births	876 (7.2%)	512 (5.8%)	364 (10.7%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	113	69	44
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.2	7.8	12.9

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	54
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	23
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.3

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	5,438
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	6,603
• Abuse	2,364
• Neglect	3,199
• Threatened Harm	1,040
• Number of Runaways	3,375
• Clients Served by Florida Network	478

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	10,367 (16.7%)
• Children in Poverty <18	25,176 (15.1%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	8,143	4,213	3,833
• Juvenile Detentions	1,777	712	1,044
• Transfers to Adult Court	316	139	175

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Pasco County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	290,274		
• Number of Children <18	51,806	49,025	2,781
• Age 0-4	14,800	13,990	810
• Age 5-9	14,909	14,134	775
• Age 10-14	13,998	13,224	774
• Age 15-17	8,099	7,677	422

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	36,529
• Graduation Rate	77.3
• Number of Non-Promotions	385
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	8,550
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	5,740
• Out-of-School Suspensions	2,787
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	79
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	92

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,925	2,751	173
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.0	9.7	20.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	899 (30.7%)	792 (28.8%)	106 (61.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	259 (8.9%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	639 (21.8%)		
• Births Age <20	408 (14.0%)	360 (13.1%)	48 (27.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	58.3	54.0	143.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,419 (82.8%)	2,284 (83.1%)	135 (78.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	189 (6.5%)	172 (6.3%)	17 (9.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	23	21	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.9	7.6	5.8

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	9
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	7
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.1

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	2,111
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,113
• Abuse	747
• Neglect	882
• Threatened Harm	484
• Number of Runaways	1,381
• Clients Served by Florida Network	354

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	3,539 (20.9%)
• Children in Poverty <18	8,981 (18.3%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,991	1,711	259
• Juvenile Detentions	218	182	31
• Transfers to Adult Court	160	126	33

Pinellas County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	860,736		
• Number of Children <18	155,531	128,262	27,269
• Age 0-4	46,276	37,652	8,624
• Age 5-9	43,377	35,996	7,381
• Age 10-14	41,603	34,524	7,079
• Age 15-17	24,275	20,090	4,185

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 98,047
- Graduation Rate 78.0
- Number of Non-Promotions 4,546
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 27,895
  - Corporal Punishments 0
  - In-School Suspensions 16,058
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 11,713
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 77
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 91

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	9,694	7,660	2,030
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.2	9.8	25.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	3,295 (34.0%)	1,875 (24.5%)	1,420 (70.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	958 (9.9%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	2,336 (24.1%)		
• Births Age <20	1,183 (12.2%)	637 (8.3%)	546 (26.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	56.0	37.0	150.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	7,343 (76.0%)	6,121 (80.1%)	1,220 (60.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	730 (7.5%)	495 (6.5%)	235 (11.6%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	88	63	25
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.1	8.2	12.3

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 38
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 30
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 7.2

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 6,129
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 7,768
  - Abuse 2,670
  - Neglect 3,528
  - Threatened Harm 1,570
- Number of Runaways 5,539
- Clients Served by Florida Network 1,437

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 8,828 (17.0%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 22,413 (15.1%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	8,647	5,165	3,372
• Juvenile Detentions	1,541	683	823
• Transfers to Adult Court	529	233	293

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Polk County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	420,885		
• Number of Children <18	102,584	80,564	22,020
• Age 0-4	30,402	23,667	6,735
• Age 5-9	28,808	22,594	6,214
• Age 10-14	27,344	21,595	5,749
• Age 15-17	16,030	12,708	3,322

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	67,720
• Graduation Rate	72.5
• Number of Non-Promotions	4,538
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	6,664
• Corporal Punishments	162
• In-School Suspensions	0
• Out-of-School Suspensions	6,448
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	80
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	92

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	6,305	4,921	1,383
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.9	13.7	22.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	2,385 (37.8%)	1,414 (28.7%)	970 (70.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	846 (13.4%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	1,539 (24.4%)		
• Births Age <20	1,215 (19.3%)	828 (16.8%)	387 (28.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	87.3	74.3	142.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	4,454 (70.9%)	3,657 (74.6%)	796 (57.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	469 (7.4%)	299 (6.1%)	170 (12.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	61	34	27
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.7	6.9	19.5

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	38
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	20
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	7.4

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	4,537
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	7,100
• Abuse	2,301
• Neglect	3,309
• Threatened Harm	1,490
• Number of Runaways	2,445
• Clients Served by Florida Network	616

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	7,197 (21.7%)
• Children in Poverty <18	18,688 (19.5%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	6,481	3,521	2,941
• Juvenile Detentions	1,402	647	755
• Transfers to Adult Court	189	88	101

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Putnam County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	67,752		
• Number of Children <18	17,273	12,403	4,870
• Age 0-4	4,733	3,332	1,401
• Age 5-9	4,895	3,552	1,343
• Age 10-14	4,844	3,477	1,367
• Age 15-17	2,801	2,042	759

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	12,615
• Graduation Rate	68.9
• Number of Non-Promotions	954
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	3,876
• Corporal Punishments	992
• In-School Suspensions	1,645
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,224
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	65
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	86

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,001	719	282
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.7	13.1	21.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	420 (42.0%)	207 (28.8%)	213 (75.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	137 (13.7%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	283 (28.3%)		
• Births Age <20	209 (20.9%)	123 (17.1%)	86 (30.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	91.8	75.4	137.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	738 (74.2%)	559 (78.3%)	179 (63.7%)
• Low Birthweight Births	81 (8.1%)	45 (6.3%)	36 (12.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	15	9	6
• Infant Mortality Rate	15.0	12.5	21.3

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	6
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	11.1

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	791
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,258
• Abuse	449
• Neglect	579
• Threatened Harm	230
• Number of Runaways	256
• Clients Served by Florida Network	33

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	1,789 (34.4%)
• Children in Poverty <18	4,942 (30.3%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	754	316	432
• Juvenile Detentions	132	40	92
• Transfers to Adult Court	46	16	30

St. Johns County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	88,417		
• Number of Children <18	19,875	17,000	2,875
• Age 0-4	5,674	4,828	846
• Age 5-9	5,555	4,790	765
• Age 10-14	5,548	4,759	789
• Age 15-17	3,098	2,623	475

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 13,334
- Graduation Rate 70.2
- Number of Non-Promotions 526
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 2,845
  - Corporal Punishments 55
  - In-School Suspensions 1,455
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 1,327
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 83
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 92

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,141	932	209
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.8	11.6	24.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	356 (31.2%)	209 (22.4%)	147 (70.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	131 (11.5%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	225 (19.7%)		
• Births Age <20	172 (15.1%)	111 (11.9%)	61 (29.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	58.6	44.1	158.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	878 (77.5%)	753 (81.3%)	125 (60.4%)
• Low Birthweight Births	73 (6.4%)	51 (5.5%)	22 (10.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	9	6	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.9	6.4	14.4

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 4
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 6
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 10.7

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 752
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 761
  - Abuse 298
  - Neglect 317
  - Threatened Harm 146
- Number of Runaways 289
- Clients Served by Florida Network 83

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 956 (15.0%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 2,672 (14.8%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	774	491	283
• Juvenile Detentions	125	59	66
• Transfers to Adult Court	53	36	17

St. Lucie County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	158,937		
• Number of Children <18	37,003	26,317	10,686
• Age 0-4	11,113	7,773	3,340
• Age 5-9	10,855	7,905	2,950
• Age 10-14	9,649	6,894	2,755
• Age 15-17	5,386	3,745	1,641

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 23,831
- Graduation Rate 68.2
- Number of Non-Promotions 1,400
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 5,593
  - Corporal Punishments 0
  - In-School Suspensions 1,902
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 3,691
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 80
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 93

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,305	1,566	738
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.4	11.9	25.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	885 (38.4%)	348 (22.2%)	537 (72.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	335 (14.5%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	550 (23.9%)		
• Births Age <20	413 (17.9%)	172 (11.0%)	241 (32.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	91.5	55.3	179.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,642 (71.5%)	1,234 (79.0%)	407 (55.4%)
• Low Birthweight Births	157 (6.8%)	87 (5.6%)	70 (9.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	25	11	14
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.8	7.0	19.0

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 14
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 3
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 3.4

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 1,331
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 1,753
  - Abuse 665
  - Neglect 800
  - Threatened Harm 288
- Number of Runaways 660
- Clients Served by Florida Network 16

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 2,896 (23.5%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 7,301 (21.4%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,622	763	852
• Juvenile Detentions	307	109	198
• Transfers to Adult Court	90	23	67

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Santa Rosa County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	87,992		
• Number of Children <18	23,626	21,951	1,675
• Age 0-4	6,718	6,237	481
• Age 5-9	6,569	6,198	371
• Age 10-14	6,667	6,175	492
• Age 15-17	3,672	3,341	331

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	17,364
• Graduation Rate	87.2
• Number of Non-Promotions	324
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	2,489
• Corporal Punishments	809
• In-School Suspensions	761
• Out-of-School Suspensions	912
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	84
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	92

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,297	1,186	111
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.7	14.3	21.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	270 (20.8%)	238 (20.1%)	32 (28.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	96 (7.4%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	174 (13.4%)		
• Births Age <20	163 (12.6%)	145 (12.2%)	18 (16.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	55.0	53.8	67.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,104 (86.0%)	1,013 (86.4%)	91 (82.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	78 (6.0%)	72 (6.1%)	6 (5.4%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	12	11	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.3	9.3	9.0

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	6
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.3

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	888
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,096
• Abuse	338
• Neglect	373
• Threatened Harm	385
• Number of Runaways	398
• Clients Served by Florida Network	51

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	1,584 (20.4%)
• Children in Poverty <18	4,333 (19.8%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	659	570	81
• Juvenile Detentions	86	63	23
• Transfers to Adult Court	50	44	6

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Sarasota County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	287,203		
• Number of Children <18	46,078	40,908	5,170
• Age 0-4	13,263	11,594	1,669
• Age 5-9	12,965	11,559	1,406
• Age 10-14	12,503	11,159	1,344
• Age 15-17	7,347	6,596	751

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	29,313
• Graduation Rate	83.9
• Number of Non-Promotions	424
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	4,288
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	2,298
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,979
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	82
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	90

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,673	2,327	346
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.3	8.5	23.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	750 (28.1%)	499 (21.4%)	251 (72.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	221 (8.3%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	528 (19.8%)		
• Births Age <20	284 (10.6%)	180 (7.7%)	104 (30.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	44.8	31.7	169.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,153 (80.7%)	1,936 (83.3%)	217 (62.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	173 (6.5%)	121 (5.2%)	52 (15.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	22	16	6
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.2	6.9	17.3

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.8

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	1,541
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,632
• Abuse	581
• Neglect	690
• Threatened Harm	361
• Number of Runaways	1,078
• Clients Served by Florida Network	373

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	1,801 (12.1%)
• Children in Poverty <18	4,570 (10.6%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,112	1,405	704
• Juvenile Detentions	180	76	104
• Transfers to Adult Court	74	25	49

Seminole County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	305,872		
• Number of Children <18	77,347	66,396	10,951
• Age 0-4	21,040	17,799	3,241
• Age 5-9	21,979	19,045	2,934
• Age 10-14	21,781	18,802	2,979
• Age 15-17	12,547	10,750	1,797

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	51,588
• Graduation Rate	80.6
• Number of Non-Promotions	2,559
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	6,101
• Corporal Punishments	34
• In-School Suspensions	3,389
• Out-of-School Suspensions	2,660
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	85
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	93

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	4,251	3,516	734
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.8	12.7	22.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,075 (25.3%)	665 (18.9%)	409 (55.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	349 (8.2%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	726 (17.1%)		
• Births Age <20	455 (10.7%)	273 (7.8%)	182 (24.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	43.8	31.1	123.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,660 (86.4%)	3,136 (89.4%)	523 (72.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	298 (7.0%)	193 (5.5%)	105 (14.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	35	24	11
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.2	6.8	15.0

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	14
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	1.9

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	2,049
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,387
• Abuse	952
• Neglect	928
• Threatened Harm	507
• Number of Runaways	1,329
• Clients Served by Florida Network	80

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	2,332 (9.8%)
• Children in Poverty <18	6,810 (9.6%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,659	1,954	691
• Juvenile Detentions	343	187	155
• Transfers to Adult Court	185	104	81

Sumter County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	33,057		
• Number of Children <18	7,311	5,325	1,986
• Age 0-4	2,088	1,477	611
• Age 5-9	2,042	1,504	538
• Age 10-14	1,978	1,451	527
• Age 15-17	1,203	893	310

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,326
• Graduation Rate	68.5
• Number of Non-Promotions	360
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	1,970
• Corporal Punishments	38
• In-School Suspensions	1,364
• Out-of-School Suspensions	551
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	75
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	85

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	423	321	102
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.8	11.7	17.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	175 (41.4%)	96 (29.9%)	79 (77.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	61 (14.4%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	114 (27.0%)		
• Births Age <20	88 (20.8%)	56 (17.4%)	32 (31.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	92.0	80.9	125.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	292 (69.4%)	233 (72.6%)	59 (59.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	33 (7.8%)	24 (7.5%)	9 (8.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.8

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	299
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	214
• Abuse	95
• Neglect	87
• Threatened Harm	32
• Number of Runaways	88
• Clients Served by Florida Network	3

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	724 (34.2%)
• Children in Poverty <18	2,123 (31.1%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	231	146	85
• Juvenile Detentions	44	23	21
• Transfers to Adult Court	15	9	6

Suwannee County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	27,562		
• Number of Children <18	7,288	5,795	1,493
• Age 0-4	1,713	1,330	383
• Age 5-9	2,053	1,663	390
• Age 10-14	2,178	1,735	443
• Age 15-17	1,344	1,067	277

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 5,608
- Graduation Rate 81.4
- Number of Non-Promotions 206
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 1,640
  - Corporal Punishments 262
  - In-School Suspensions 802
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 572
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 74
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 85

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	335	258	77
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.1	11.0	18.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	117 (34.9%)	66 (25.6%)	51 (66.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	41 (12.2%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	76 (22.7%)		
• Births Age <20	66 (19.8%)	45 (17.5%)	21 (27.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	67.6	60.4	94.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	254 (76.0%)	207 (80.2%)	47 (61.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	32 (9.6%)	23 (8.9%)	9 (11.7%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	3	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.0	11.6	0.0*

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 2
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 2
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 9.4

1992-93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 281
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 237
  - Abuse 82
  - Neglect 92
  - Threatened Harm 63
- Number of Runaways 79
- Clients Served by Florida Network 20

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 647 (19.9%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 1,835 (26.5%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	167	104	63
• Juvenile Detentions	14	7	7
• Transfers to Adult Court	6	5	1

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Taylor County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	17,424		
• Number of Children <18	4,788	3,505	1,283
• Age 0-4	1,393	1,005	388
• Age 5-9	1,352	1,011	341
• Age 10-14	1,291	937	354
• Age 15-17	752	552	200

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 3,571
- Graduation Rate 70.8
- Number of Non-Promotions 152
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 1,267
  - Corporal Punishments 79
  - In-School Suspensions 638
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 545
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 73
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 86

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	257	194	63
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.8	14.0	17.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	87 (33.9%)	41 (21.1%)	46 (73.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	31 (12.1%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	56 (21.8%)		
• Births Age <20	57 (22.2%)	38 (19.6%)	19 (30.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	99.4	89.6	127.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	225 (87.9%)	174 (89.7%)	51 (82.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	19 (7.4%)	10 (5.2%)	9 (14.3*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	2	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.7	10.3	15.9*

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 3
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 0
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 0.0

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 201
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 249
  - Abuse 80
  - Neglect 129
  - Threatened Harm 40
- Number of Runaways 24
- Clients Served by Florida Network 4

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 524 (32.5%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 1,531 (31.7%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	186	75	111
• Juvenile Detentions	25	7	18
• Transfers to Adult Court	11	3	8

** see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida*

Union County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	11,442		
• Number of Children <18	2,799	2,235	564
• Age 0-4	732	589	143
• Age 5-9	801	632	169
• Age 10-14	795	635	160
• Age 15-17	471	379	92

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,987
• Graduation Rate	59.8
• Number of Non-Promotions	104
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	777
• Corporal Punishments	233
• In-School Suspensions	407
• Out-of-School Suspensions	135
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	78
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	89

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	137	113	24
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.0	13.2	8.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	43 (31.4%)	28 (24.8%)	15 (62.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	17 (12.4%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	26 (19.0%)		
• Births Age <20	27 (19.7%)	22 (19.5%)	5 (20.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	75.6	76.7	70.2*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	112 (81.8%)	97 (85.8%)	15 (62.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	11 (8.0%)	8 (7.1%)	3 (12.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	3	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	29.2	26.5	41.7*

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	77
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	98
• Abuse	30
• Neglect	48
• Threatened Harm	20
• Number of Runaways	5
• Clients Served by Florida Network	1

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	145 (16.9%)
• Children in Poverty <18	494 (19.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	39	29	10
• Juvenile Detentions	3	3	0
• Transfers to Adult Court	1	1	0

* see *Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida*

Volusia County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	383,983		
• Number of Children <18	76,452	64,225	12,227
• Age 0-4	22,502	18,688	3,814
• Age 5-9	21,697	18,314	3,383
• Age 10-14	20,572	17,353	3,219
• Age 15-17	11,681	9,870	1,811

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 52,580
- Graduation Rate 79.9
- Number of Non-Promotions 2,498
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 9,605
  - Corporal Punishments 1
  - In-School Suspensions 4,396
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 5,173
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 81
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 94

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	4,471	3,689	782
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.6	10.7	19.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,429 (32.0%)	894 (24.2%)	535 (68.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	443 (9.9%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	986 (22.1%)		
• Births Age <20	600 (13.4%)	388 (10.5%)	212 (27.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	55.4	44.5	103.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,133 (71.5%)	2,736 (74.5%)	397 (52.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	307 (6.9%)	213 (5.8%)	94 (12.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	32	26	6
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.2	7.0	7.7

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 15
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 10
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 4.5

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 3,423
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 3,621
  - Abuse 1,182
  - Neglect 1,699
  - Threatened Harm 740
- Number of Runaways 1,766
- Clients Served by Florida Network 500

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 4,469 (18.4%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 11,998 (16.9%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	5,047	3,373	1,654
• Juvenile Detentions	937	475	460
• Transfers to Adult Court	111	47	64

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Wakulla County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	14,659		
• Number of Children <18	4,108	3,381	727
• Age 0-4	1,049	852	197
• Age 5-9	1,146	939	207
• Age 10-14	1,208	1,009	199
• Age 15-17	705	581	124

Education 1992/93

- Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 3,650
- Graduation Rate 90.0
- Number of Non-Promotions 216
- Number of Disciplinary Actions 947
  - Corporal Punishments 166
  - In-School Suspensions 598
  - Out-of-School Suspensions 179
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93) 74
- Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93) 88

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	212	173	39
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.4	13.7	18.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	79 (37.3%)	51 (29.5%)	28 (71.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	32 (15.1%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	47 (22.2%)		
• Births Age <20	41 (19.3%)	30 (17.3%)	11 (28.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	79.5	72.8	105.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	178 (85.2%)	155 (90.6%)	23 (60.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	13 (6.1%)	9 (5.2%)	4 (10.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.4	11.6	0.0*

Child Safety

1992

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 2
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 0
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 0.0

1992/93

- Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received 216
- Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed 225
  - Abuse 84
  - Neglect 94
  - Threatened Harm 47
- Number of Runaways 55
- Clients Served by Florida Network 12

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

- Children in Poverty <6 ..... 291 (25.1%)
- Children in Poverty <18 ..... 757 (19.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	122	87	35
• Juvenile Detentions	12	9	3
• Transfers to Adult Court	13	11	2

* *see Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida*

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Walton County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	29,689		
• Number of Children <18	6,916	6,037	879
• Age 0-4	1,802	1,578	224
• Age 5-9	1,899	1,665	234
• Age 10-14	2,010	1,750	260
• Age 15-17	1,205	1,044	161

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,801
• Graduation Rate	78.4
• Number of Non-Promotions	162
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	1,859
• Corporal Punishments	1,175
• In-School Suspensions	391
• Out-of-School Suspensions	289
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	80
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	92

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	359	307	52
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.0	11.4	18.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	111 (30.9%)	75 (24.4%)	36 (69.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	33 (9.2%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	78 (21.7%)		
• Births Age <20	64 (17.8%)	49 (16.0%)	15 (28.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	68.7	60.2	126.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	286 (79.7%)	253 (82.4%)	33 (63.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	32 (8.9%)	27 (8.8%)	5 (9.6*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	1	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.4	3.3	38.5*

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.2

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	345
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	383
• Abuse	108
• Neglect	182
• Threatened Harm	93
• Number of Runaways	17
• Clients Served by Florida Network	28

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	513 (26.9%)
• Children in Poverty <18	1,803 (28.2%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	188	154	34
• Juvenile Detentions	18	16	2
• Transfers to Adult Court	4	3	1

* see Terminology & Sources, Births In Florida

Washington County's Children at a Glance

Population 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	17,434		
• Number of Children <16	4,403	3,418	985
• Age 0-4	1,140	880	260
• Age 5-9	1,190	945	245
• Age 10-14	1,231	941	290
• Age 15-17	842	652	190

Education 1992/93

• Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,109
• Graduation Rate	82.9
• Number of Non-Promotions	80
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	1,047
• Corporal Punishments	531
• In-School Suspensions	417
• Out-of-School Suspensions	99
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Math (Oct/93)	88
• Percent Passing SSAT-II Communication (Oct/93)	92

Birth Information 1992

		White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	254	199	55
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.5	13.7	18.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	74 (29.1%)	38 (19.1%)	36 (65.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	32 (12.6%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	42 (16.5%)		
• Births Age <20	54 (21.3%)	35 (17.6%)	19 (34.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	82.9	69.4	127.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	208 (81.9%)	169 (84.9%)	39 (70.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	15 (5.9%)	11 (5.5%)	4 (7.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	1	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.9	5.0	18.2*

Child Safety

1992

• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	7.7

1992/93

• Initial Reports of Maltreatment Received	176
• Number of Verified Maltreatments in Reports Closed	324
• Abuse	95
• Neglect	142
• Threatened Harm	87
• Number of Runaways	9
• Clients Served by Florida Network	39

Children In Poverty (1990 Census)

• Children in Poverty <6	417 (31.4%)
• Children in Poverty <18	1,305 (31.0%)

Juvenile Justice 1992/93

		White	Af.-Amer.
• Delinquency Cases Received	90	64	26
• Juvenile Detentions	16	15	1
• Transfers to Adult Court	5	5	0

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APPENDICES

Appendix A. Population, 1992

Location	White Children Age Under 18	Nonwhite Children Age Under 18	Children Age 0 - 4	Children Age 5 - 9	Children Age 10 - 14	Children Age 15 - 17
Florida	2,304,138	712,034	915,564	852,179	794,141	454,288
Alachua	28,291	13,095	12,700	12,008	10,671	6,007
Baker	4,827	927	1,519	1,594	1,627	1,014
Bay	27,364	6,379	10,023	9,312	9,188	5,220
Bradford	4,369	1,175	1,580	1,514	1,528	922
Brevard	78,396	13,965	27,427	26,449	24,722	13,763
Broward	190,555	78,257	84,055	76,585	68,868	39,304
Calhoun	2,481	551	824	842	863	503
Charlotte	17,187	1,453	5,237	5,330	5,164	2,909
Citrus	16,269	1,096	4,672	4,849	4,951	2,893
Clay	29,433	2,912	8,471	9,326	9,231	5,317
Collier	31,322	3,230	11,031	9,610	8,991	4,920
Columbia	9,736	2,927	3,399	3,645	3,555	2,064
Dade	330,420	157,520	152,505	136,270	125,525	73,640
DeSoto	4,527	1,409	1,845	1,570	1,556	965
Dixie	2,433	274	750	787	763	407
Duval	119,947	62,509	59,496	51,557	46,161	25,242
Escambia	46,444	21,880	20,624	19,318	18,135	10,247
Flagler	5,070	986	1,678	1,807	1,627	944
Franklin	1,830	441	601	632	639	399
Gadsden	3,884	8,761	3,613	3,529	3,454	2,049
Gilchrist	2,263	222	674	685	688	438
Glades	1,446	556	498	591	569	344
Gulf	2,202	693	758	800	815	522
Hamilton	1,742	1,546	863	855	947	623
Hardee	5,593	492	1,763	1,671	1,673	978
Hendry	6,671	2,154	2,745	2,400	2,350	1,330
Hernando	17,914	1,664	5,242	5,358	5,508	3,470
Highlands	10,656	3,184	4,040	3,893	3,696	2,211
Hillsborough	164,680	45,619	64,945	59,166	54,908	31,280
Holmes	3,706	212	991	1,040	1,129	758
Indian River	15,252	2,946	5,235	5,126	4,901	2,936
Jackson	7,204	3,373	2,662	2,911	2,984	2,020

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Appendix A. Population, 1992 *continued*

Location	White Children Age Under 18	Nonwhite Children Age Under 18	Children Age 0 - 4	Children Age 5 - 9	Children Age 10 - 14	Children Age 15 - 17
Jefferson	1,633	1,832	946	931	1,012	576
Lafayette	1,173	179	337	382	406	227
Lake	26,944	5,887	9,755	9,147	8,790	5,139
Lee	59,652	10,500	21,344	20,257	18,311	10,240
Leon	30,535	15,286	13,207	13,261	12,319	7,034
Levy	5,312	1,227	1,765	1,888	1,842	1,044
Liberty	1,139	165	338	351	371	244
Madison	2,282	2,493	1,315	1,371	1,305	784
Manatee	36,168	6,915	13,250	12,242	11,329	6,262
Marion	36,136	9,952	13,459	13,077	12,566	6,986
Martin	16,634	2,452	5,700	5,527	4,990	2,869
Monroe	12,798	1,554	4,776	4,113	3,546	1,917
Nassau	10,799	1,645	3,509	3,505	3,382	2,048
Okaloosa	33,098	6,394	11,821	11,285	10,398	5,988
Okeechobee	7,646	965	2,636	2,331	2,220	1,424
Orange	128,328	45,808	55,179	49,468	44,862	24,627
Osceola	26,949	3,308	9,152	8,463	8,112	4,530
Palm Beach	136,051	44,623	58,171	51,458	45,793	25,252
Pasco	49,025	2,781	14,800	14,909	13,998	8,099
Pinellas	128,262	27,269	46,276	43,377	41,603	24,275
Polk	80,564	22,020	30,402	28,808	27,344	16,030
Putnam	12,403	4,870	4,733	4,895	4,844	2,801
St. Johns	17,000	2,875	5,674	5,555	5,548	3,098
St. Lucie	26,317	10,686	11,113	10,855	9,649	5,386
Santa Rosa	21,951	1,675	6,718	6,569	6,667	3,672
Sarasota	40,908	5,170	13,263	12,965	12,503	7,347
Seminole	66,396	10,951	21,040	21,979	21,781	12,547
Sumter	5,325	1,986	2,088	2,042	1,978	1,203
Suwannee	5,795	1,493	1,713	2,053	2,178	1,344
Taylor	3,505	1,283	1,393	1,352	1,291	752
Union	2,235	564	732	801	795	471
Volusia	64,225	12,227	22,502	21,697	20,572	11,681
Wakulla	3,381	727	1,049	1,146	1,208	705
Walton	6,037	879	1,802	1,899	2,010	1,205
Washington	3,418	985	1,140	1,190	1,231	842

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Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1992

Location	White Age 0 - 4	White Age 5 - 9	White Age 10 - 14	White Age 15 - 17	Nonwhite Age 0 - 4	Nonwhite Age 5 - 9	Nonwhite Age 10 - 14	Nonwhite Age 15 - 17
Florida	689,816	654,211	609,796	350,315	225,748	197,968	184,345	103,973
Alachua	8,668	8,288	7,327	4,008	4,032	3,720	3,344	1,999
Baker	1,262	1,354	1,362	849	257	240	265	165
Bay	8,102	7,579	7,453	4,230	1,921	1,733	1,735	990
Bradford	1,233	1,203	1,213	720	347	311	315	202
Brevard	23,303	22,509	20,978	11,606	4,124	3,940	3,744	2,157
Broward	58,544	54,511	49,048	28,452	25,511	22,074	19,820	10,852
Calhoun	680	690	706	405	144	152	157	98
Charlotte	4,850	4,958	4,755	2,624	387	372	409	285
Citrus	4,388	4,545	4,609	2,727	284	304	342	166
Clay	7,540	8,616	8,476	4,801	931	710	755	516
Collier	9,864	8,698	8,211	4,549	1,167	912	780	371
Columbia	2,563	2,858	2,740	1,575	836	787	815	489
Dade	101,559	91,889	85,377	51,595	50,946	44,381	40,148	22,045
DeSoto	1,417	1,204	1,171	735	428	366	385	230
Dixie	648	710	698	377	102	77	65	30
Duval	39,457	34,073	30,085	16,332	20,039	17,484	16,076	8,910
Escambia	13,899	13,274	12,230	7,041	6,725	6,044	5,905	3,206
Flagler	1,398	1,556	1,347	769	280	251	280	175
Franklin	463	507	525	335	138	125	114	64
Gadsden	1,193	1,145	977	569	2,420	2,384	2,477	1,480
Gilchrist	624	633	647	359	50	52	41	79
Glades	352	437	413	244	146	154	156	100
Gulf	559	626	615	402	199	174	200	120
Hamilton	435	436	511	360	428	419	436	263
Hardee	1,614	1,539	1,541	899	149	132	132	79
Hendry	2,053	1,867	1,766	985	692	533	584	345
Hernando	4,756	4,960	5,026	3,172	486	398	482	298
Highlands	3,073	2,973	2,881	1,729	967	920	815	482
Hillsborough	49,987	46,502	43,274	24,917	14,958	12,664	11,634	6,363
Holmes	933	983	1,074	716	58	57	55	42
Indian River	4,312	4,377	4,133	2,430	923	749	768	506
Jackson	1,800	2,030	2,061	1,313	862	881	923	707

Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1992 *continued*

Location	White Age 0 - 4	White Age 5 - 9	White Age 10 - 14	White Age 15 - 17	Nonwhite Age 0 - 4	Nonwhite Age 5 - 9	Nonwhite Age 10 - 14	Nonwhite Age 15 - 17
Jefferson	436	479	458	260	510	452	554	316
Lafayette	280	328	356	209	57	54	50	18
Lake	7,833	7,500	7,269	4,342	1,922	1,647	1,521	797
Lee	17,983	17,318	15,668	8,683	3,361	2,939	2,643	1,557
Leon	8,673	9,059	8,327	4,476	4,534	4,202	3,992	2,558
Levy	1,389	1,527	1,507	889	376	361	335	155
Liberty	296	308	327	208	42	43	44	36
Madison	592	669	626	395	723	702	679	389
Manatee	11,027	10,364	9,527	5,250	2,223	1,878	1,802	1,012
Marion	10,254	10,244	10,002	5,636	3,205	2,833	2,564	1,350
Martin	4,841	4,876	4,417	2,500	859	651	573	369
Monroe	4,252	3,631	3,206	1,709	524	482	340	208
Nassau	3,029	3,063	2,930	1,777	480	442	452	271
Okaloosa	9,834	9,503	8,717	5,044	1,987	1,782	1,681	944
Okeechobee	2,355	2,100	1,982	1,209	281	231	238	215
Orange	40,761	36,610	32,887	18,070	14,418	12,858	11,975	6,557
Osceola	8,181	7,578	7,190	4,000	971	885	922	530
Palm Beach	43,000	39,078	34,750	19,223	15,171	12,380	11,043	6,029
Pasco	13,990	14,134	13,224	7,677	810	775	774	422
Pinellas	37,652	35,996	34,524	20,090	8,624	7,381	7,079	4,185
Polk	23,667	22,594	21,595	12,708	6,735	6,214	5,749	3,322
Putnam	3,332	3,552	3,477	2,042	1,401	1,343	1,367	759
St. Johns	4,828	4,790	4,759	2,623	846	765	789	475
St. Lucie	7,773	7,905	6,894	3,745	3,340	2,950	2,755	1,641
Santa Rosa	6,237	6,198	6,175	3,341	481	371	492	331
Sarasota	11,594	11,559	11,159	6,596	1,669	1,406	1,344	751
Seminole	17,799	19,045	18,802	10,750	3,241	2,934	2,979	1,797
Sumter	1,477	1,504	1,451	893	611	538	527	310
Suwannee	1,330	1,663	1,735	1,067	383	390	443	277
Taylor	1,005	1,011	937	552	388	341	354	200
Union	589	632	635	379	143	169	160	92
Volusia	18,688	18,314	17,353	9,870	3,814	3,383	3,219	1,811
Wakulla	852	939	1,089	581	197	207	199	124
Walton	1,578	1,665	1,750	1,044	224	234	260	161
Washington	880	945	941	652	260	245	290	190

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Appendix C. Percent Change in Number of Children from 1980 to 1992 by Age Group and Race

Location	White Age 0 - 4	White Age 5 - 9	White Age 10 - 14	White Age 15 - 17	White Age < 18	Nonwhite Age 0 - 4	Nonwhite Age 5 - 9	Nonwhite Age 10 - 14	Nonwhite Age 15 - 17	Nonwhite Age < 18
Florida	60.6	37.2	13.3	9.0	26.0	60.4	36.8	25.5	6.2	31.3
Alachua	29.6	26.5	7.9	-11.9	15.1	33.1	34.7	15.3	-7.6	20.6
Baker	20.2	15.6	10.4	17.6	15.6	16.8	3.4	9.5	7.8	9.4
Bay	41.0	20.0	14.5	-11.9	17.1	36.0	15.8	34.6	12.8	25.7
Bradford	14.5	1.8	2.1	-17.6	-0.1	-4.7	-14.3	-9.7	-6.0	-9.0
Brevard	91.8	62.1	18.4	17.3	35.7	56.4	40.3	32.4	9.0	36.2
Broward	55.5	24.4	-4.5	-19.2	13.4	109.2	79.7	51.9	25.4	69.5
Calhoun	15.3	14.4	-3.3	-11.0	4.3	15.2	27.7	16.3	-4.3	16.5
Charlotte	151.0	125.0	82.4	32.5	97.0	178.4	181.8	169.1	161.5	173.1
Citrus	107.3	83.7	57.0	26.3	68.0	62.3	55.9	46.2	40.7	51.8
Clay	69.3	51.4	28.9	10.3	39.7	107.3	53.7	62.4	83.0	75.6
Collier	120.9	89.0	53.7	22.9	72.9	124.4	88.4	69.2	26.6	83.7
Columbia	17.0	25.4	15.0	-0.4	15.5	13.0	12.8	9.5	-2.0	9.2
Dade	55.3	28.0	4.3	-18.1	17.2	74.9	48.9	34.9	14.5	45.9
DeSoto	56.4	13.8	-4.5	-8.5	16.4	36.3	4.9	-0.5	-3.0	9.5
Dixie	36.4	43.7	19.5	0.5	26.2	37.8	28.3	-40.4	-60.5	-14.1
Duval	36.3	15.0	-0.7	-21.7	9.3	40.8	17.7	9.7	-9.7	16.6
Escambia	13.0	4.0	-9.7	-27.6	-3.9	35.7	22.1	10.3	-16.7	14.5
Flagler	193.7	203.9	141.8	99.2	162.6	101.4	63.0	69.7	84.2	78.3
Franklin	0.0	6.7	-2.8	-24.5	-4.8	30.2	15.7	1.8	-38.5	2.6
Gadsden	21.1	11.9	-8.1	-27.9	0.6	-7.4	-13.8	-12.1	-22.8	-13.4
Gilchrist	73.3	55.9	34.0	3.0	39.8	47.1	116.7	36.7	31.7	50.0
Glades	13.2	45.2	25.2	1.2	22.2	4.3	9.2	13.9	6.4	8.6
Gulf	-0.4	5.4	10.7	-23.7	-9.7	-19.8	-31.0	-2.9	-16.1	-18.4
Hamilton	4.1	-6.0	7.6	18.0	4.8	13.8	6.9	9.3	16.9	11.1
Hardee	7.5	-4.6	-4.8	-17.2	-3.9	-17.7	-28.6	-36.8	-27.5	-28.1
Hendry	79.9	42.2	23.2	6.0	38.5	39.8	19.2	31.2	15.8	27.8
Hernando	161.9	126.7	102.8	69.8	114.5	66.4	26.3	73.4	61.1	55.5
Highlands	62.9	45.9	27.5	7.4	36.7	34.9	23.8	12.7	0.2	19.5
Hillsborough	50.9	23.5	3.3	-13.2	16.5	61.3	33.8	23.0	-1.6	31.6
Holmes	-4.5	-10.7	-17.8	-13.6	-12.1	52.6	32.6	27.9	110.0	47.2
Indian River	69.0	58.0	28.4	4.9	40.5	26.6	7.5	-9.0	-16.9	2.3
Jackson	10.3	-7.7	-2.1	-21.6	-9.8	-4.5	-4.3	7.0	-9.2	-6.2

Appendix C. Percent Change in Number of Children from 1980 to 1992 by Age Group and Race *continued*

Location	White Age 0 - 4	White Age 5 - 9	White Age 10 - 14	White Age 15 - 17	White Age < 18	Nonwhite Age 0 - 4	Nonwhite Age 5 - 9	Nonwhite Age 10 - 14	Nonwhite Age 15 - 17	Nonwhite Age < 18
Jefferson	3.8	19.2	5.5	-10.0	5.7	1.2	-21.7	5.7	-19.2	-8.2
Lafayette	-12.2	2.2	6.6	-5.4	-1.8	39.0	92.9	92.3	-10.0	55.7
Lake	81.7	58.1	32.2	5.4	44.3	46.4	24.9	5.6	-21.4	15.7
Lee	101.2	76.5	41.2	10.0	58.1	60.6	43.0	39.2	22.8	43.5
Leon	32.7	25.3	14.7	-4.5	18.8	29.3	26.6	33.4	23.7	28.6
Levy	32.9	32.7	18.2	6.6	23.4	27.9	20.7	-12.1	-40.2	-0.5
Liberty	-7.2	3.7	0.9	22.4	2.6	-4.5	10.4	10.0	24.1	2.5
Madison	6.3	8.1	-2.5	-20.7	-1.5	16.2	-1.4	-9.0	-20.1	-2.9
Manatee	74.2	53.1	27.5	2.9	40.9	62.1	25.5	18.1	7.7	29.7
Marion	85.4	61.8	35.8	10.4	48.5	69.8	38.5	13.6	-13.1	28.5
Martin	87.9	62.8	30.1	7.0	47.1	70.4	28.4	6.7	3.4	28.7
Monroe	56.7	26.1	-0.5	-24.3	15.6	44.4	19.6	-13.3	-20.9	9.4
Nassau	41.6	23.2	10.3	-2.1	18.7	6.7	-4.5	-13.2	-19.3	-7.1
Okaloosa	37.8	27.1	9.9	-18.0	15.3	54.6	39.9	47.5	23.9	43.3
Okeechobee	57.9	41.7	23.4	8.7	34.4	47.1	41.7	11.7	22.4	14.3
Orange	75.5	48.7	18.6	13.3	33.1	89.3	60.9	46.2	25.8	57.9
Osceola	195.7	154.4	122.2	69.9	137.7	168.2	125.8	156.1	88.6	137.1
Palm Beach	96.9	63.0	27.1	0.1	47.3	87.9	48.0	26.4	9.2	45.4
Pasco	80.1	59.0	27.1	7.7	43.4	57.6	75.3	71.6	37.9	62.3
Pinellas	49.7	21.2	-2.2	-21.8	10.7	54.4	12.8	8.6	-0.8	19.3
Polk	45.1	22.7	5.7	10.5	16.2	38.1	26.2	15.0	-0.7	21.3
Putnam	40.2	37.0	13.1	-3.1	22.2	17.3	14.3	24.8	7.4	16.8
St. Johns	99.4	72.1	47.2	12.1	57.8	30.8	-4.2	-4.5	-24.7	1.3
St. Lucie	100.7	93.4	63.6	35.4	76.2	51.2	28.9	26.7	20.7	33.0
Santa Rosa	56.1	50.0	31.9	-0.9	35.7	42.7	20.1	46.0	37.3	36.8
Sarasota	76.6	48.2	14.5	-6.1	31.4	42.6	18.4	14.9	-7.3	19.2
Seminole	83.6	55.4	33.8	17.8	47.1	69.2	40.0	36.1	34.5	45.3
Sumter	32.6	24.0	-0.3	16.3	9.8	72.6	30.0	12.4	13.2	24.6
Suwannee	0.9	21.0	12.3	-2.2	8.3	8.2	-8.7	3.0	10.9	-5.8
Taylor	14.6	2.5	-10.2	-21.3	-4.2	-4.4	-10.3	-5.6	-21.9	-9.5
Union	34.8	31.7	72.6	6.5	36.2	0.7	42.0	46.8	31.9	11.2
Volusia	86.0	62.1	30.8	3.5	45.5	38.5	17.0	3.5	-10.5	13.4
Wakulla	23.8	24.4	29.4	8.2	22.5	5.3	12.5	13.9	-8.1	4.1
Walton	38.1	24.8	22.0	8.2	23.8	6.7	41.0	6.1	12.5	5.3
Washington	16.4	1.9	-4.1	0.9	2.9	20.4	1.2	2.4	15.2	0.0

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Appendix D. Poverty, 1990 Census

Location	Children in Poverty Age Under 6	Children in Poverty Age Under 18	% African-American Children in Poverty Age Under 6	% African-American Children in Poverty Age Under 18
Florida	201,237	525,446	45.3	41.0
Alachua	3,762	9,226	58.7	51.7
Baker	416	1,058	45.0	35.7
Bay	2,312	6,661	53.4	49.1
Bradford	386	1,077	45.4	41.2
Brevard	4,311	10,656	44.9	37.4
Broward	14,102	37,717	37.1	35.0
Calhoun	180	568	38.8	24.7
Charlotte	787	2,224	17.2	21.3
Citrus	1,364	3,331	46.6	49.3
Clay	1,129	2,906	34.9	28.1
Collier	2,115	5,618	45.7	41.2
Columbia	1,217	3,527	46.4	52.2
Dade	40,995	111,739	42.0	38.9
DeSoto	566	1,678	43.4	41.9
Dixie	296	935	72.2	73.4
Duval	12,682	31,680	42.4	38.7
Escambia	6,939	17,132	57.4	53.1
Flagler	318	816	70.1	55.2
Franklin	317	707	82.6	72.1
Gadsden	1,442	4,632	51.2	48.8
Gilchrist	223	524	90.0	65.3
Glades	135	364	34.8	34.1
Gulf	196	614	55.3	47.4
Hamilton	460	1,235	75.2	62.7
Hardee	634	1,656	66.9	70.5
Hendry	791	1,960	50.9	43.1
Hernando	1,177	3,386	40.5	31.7
Highlands	1,435	3,279	67.9	57.3
Hillsborough	15,671	38,166	52.9	45.1
Holmes	503	1,369	100.0	84.5
Indian River	802	2,087	40.1	33.5
Jackson	880	2,641	53.0	47.8

Appendix D. Poverty, 1990 Census *continued*

Location	Children in Poverty Age Under 6	Children in Poverty Age Under 18	% African-American Children in Poverty Age Under 6	% African-American Children in Poverty Age Under 18
Jefferson	389	1,031	53.8	47.8
Lafayette	143	416	78.9	53.8
Lake	2,191	5,011	58.3	46.7
Lee	3,889	9,761	52.9	46.8
Leon	2,578	6,864	36.2	34.5
Levy	688	1,748	61.8	57.5
Liberty	83	249	N/A	26.0
Madison	644	1,599	63.4	51.5
Manatee	2,744	7,259	45.3	40.3
Marion	3,947	9,882	54.3	49.6
Martin	882	2,417	41.9	40.7
Monroe	673	1,904	30.1	38.9
Nassau	714	1,763	61.0	43.8
Okaloosa	2,121	5,470	29.5	30.0
Okeechobee	748	2,253	62.8	51.1
Orange	9,944	25,544	39.8	36.1
Osceola	1,297	3,374	29.1	29.5
Palm Beach	10,367	25,176	43.1	38.9
Pasco	3,539	8,981	61.2	54.2
Pinellas	8,828	22,413	52.2	43.7
Polk	7,197	18,688	44.8	40.4
Putnam	1,789	4,942	61.7	56.6
St. Johns	956	2,672	54.1	47.4
St. Lucie	2,896	7,301	63.4	52.5
Santa Rosa	1,584	4,333	44.2	47.0
Sarasota	1,801	4,570	44.3	37.5
Seminole	2,332	6,810	38.3	34.8
Sumter	724	2,123	65.3	63.7
Suwannee	647	1,835	80.1	56.0
Taylor	524	1,531	56.9	60.7
Union	145	494	38.5	35.9
Volusia	4,469	11,998	49.1	43.8
Wakulla	291	757	54.2	46.2
Walton	513	1,803	51.8	49.9
Washington	417	1,305	48.6	55.8

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Appendix E. Births in Florida, 1992

Location	Number of White Births	White Birth Rate	Number of Nonwhite Births	Nonwhite Birth Rate
Florida	140,672	12.3	50,766	24.3
Alachua	1,610	11.0	946	23.3
Baker	244	15.2	42	13.5
Bay	1,692	14.9	440	24.7
Bradford	225	12.4	80	16.1
Brevard	4,593	12.1	944	22.9
Broward	12,245	11.4	6,047	26.7
Calhoun	105	10.7	26	13.4
Charlotte	909	8.0	77	13.5
Citrus	833	8.7	63	19.6
Clay	1,414	13.4	200	24.3
Collier	2,031	12.7	345	35.2
Columbia	481	13.0	201	24.0
Dade	21,800	14.3	10,955	23.7
DeSoto	305	14.8	83	19.4
Dixie	142	14.5	15	13.4
Duval	7,959	15.7	4,595	24.5
Escambia	2,745	13.3	1,571	25.4
Flagler	249	8.5	70	22.8
Franklin	92	11.4	28	21.7
Gadsden	270	15.2	541	21.9
Gilchrist	119	12.7	14	15.0
Glades	64	9.6	29	19.9
Gulf	121	12.8	34	15.2
Hamilton	87	12.7	78	16.8
Hardee	393	20.0	37	28.8
Hendry	457	20.3	133	24.2
Hernando	840	8.1	112	22.6
Highlands	635	9.9	224	27.1
Hillsborough	10,248	14.1	3,554	27.3
Holmes	187	12.4	10	9.4
Indian River	821	9.5	201	23.3
Jackson	369	11.9	194	16.8

Appendix E. Births in Florida, 1992 *continued*

Location	Number of White Births	White Birth Rate	Number of Nonwhite Births	Nonwhite Birth Rate
Jefferson	76	10.9	95	17.7
Lafayette	60	12.6	11	12.9
Lake	1,572	10.7	430	25.3
Lee	3,547	10.9	679	25.2
Leon	1,668	11.1	1,021	19.1
Levy	290	12.1	93	26.4
Liberty	68	15.2	9	8.5
Madison	113	11.6	136	18.6
Manatee	2,297	11.4	522	27.5
Marion	1,876	10.5	662	22.9
Martin	936	9.5	279	37.1
Monroe	850	11.2	135	24.7
Nassau	621	15.3	98	19.1
Okaloosa	2,056	15.6	509	27.1
Okeechobee	513	17.9	69	26.7
Orange	8,543	14.6	3,305	24.8
Osceola	1,665	14.9	222	24.0
Palm Beach	8,804	11.3	3,402	27.0
Pasco	2,751	9.7	173	20.9
Pinellas	7,660	9.8	2,030	25.3
Polk	4,921	13.7	1,383	22.4
Putnam	719	13.1	282	21.8
St. Johns	932	11.6	209	24.2
St. Lucie	1,566	11.9	738	25.7
Santa Rosa	1,186	14.3	111	21.8
Sarasota	2,327	8.5	346	23.0
Seminole	3,516	12.7	734	22.9
Sumter	321	11.7	102	17.9
Suwannee	258	11.0	77	18.0
Taylor	194	14.0	63	17.9
Union	113	13.2	24	8.5
Volusia	3,689	10.7	782	19.7
Wakulla	173	13.7	39	18.5
Walton	307	11.4	52	18.3
Washington	199	13.7	55	18.8

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Appendix F. Births to Unwed Mothers, 1992

Location	Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age Under 20	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age 20 and Over	% of White Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Nonwhite Births to Unwed Mothers
Florida	65,415	10.2	23.9	23.4	64.0
Alachua	913	11.3	24.5	18.4	65.1
Baker	91	14.3	17.5	24.6	73.8
Bay	594	9.1	18.8	21.9	50.9
Bradford	110	14.8	21.3	22.7	73.8
Brevard	1,529	8.4	19.2	21.1	59.3
Broward	5,877	8.3	23.8	18.8	59.0
Calhoun	37	9.2	19.1	18.1	69.2
Charlotte	257	7.1	18.9	24.2	48.1
Citrus	262	10.0	19.2	27.0	58.7
Clay	349	8.6	13.0	18.8	41.5
Collier	807	9.1	24.8	28.6	65.2
Columbia	292	16.0	26.8	29.3	75.1
Dade	12,720	9.1	29.7	25.5	65.3
DeSoto	155	13.1	26.8	29.2	79.5
Dixie	53	10.8	22.9	28.2	86.7
Duval	4,209	11.8	21.7	19.1	58.4
Escambia	1,605	12.0	25.2	22.2	63.3
Flagler	105	11.0	21.6	22.9	67.1
Franklin	45	12.5	25.0	29.3	64.3
Gadsden	474	20.0	38.5	23.3	76.0
Gilchrist	26	8.3	11.3	16.8	42.9
Glades	39	12.9	29.0	26.6	75.9
Gulf	53	12.3	21.9	24.0	70.6
Hamilton	79	21.8	26.1	28.7	69.2
Hardee	134	11.8	19.3	27.7	67.6
Hendry	225	13.5	24.5	27.1	75.2
Hernando	294	9.7	21.2	26.2	66.1
Highlands	324	13.7	24.0	25.4	72.3
Hillsborough	4,964	11.3	24.6	25.1	67.0
Holmes	40	8.1	12.2	18.7	50.0
Indian River	326	12.2	19.7	21.2	75.6
Jackson	186	12.3	20.8	17.9	61.9

Appendix F. Births to Unwed Mothers, 1992 *continued*

Location	Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age Under 20	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age 20 and Over	% of White Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Nonwhite Births to Unwed Mothers
Jefferson	87	20.5	30.4	15.8	78.9
Lafayette	23	14.1	18.3	23.3	81.8
Lake	704	12.2	23.0	25.4	70.9
Lee	1,458	10.9	23.6	27.3	72.3
Leon	929	11.6	22.9	15.6	65.3
Levy	140	13.6	23.0	27.2	65.6
Liberty	23	11.7	18.2	23.5	77.8
Madison	130	16.1	36.1	22.1	77.2
Manatee	1,044	13.0	24.0	29.0	72.4
Marion	964	11.9	26.0	28.0	66.2
Martin	401	8.1	24.8	20.9	73.1
Monroe	258	7.3	18.9	22.9	46.7
Nassau	208	9.7	19.2	23.2	65.3
Okaloosa	503	6.8	12.8	15.0	38.1
Okeechobee	207	12.4	23.2	30.2	75.4
Orange	4,136	11.5	23.4	24.3	62.2
Osceola	600	9.2	22.6	28.6	55.0
Palm Beach	3,976	8.6	23.9	20.3	64.3
Pasco	899	8.9	21.8	28.8	61.3
Pinellas	3,295	9.9	24.1	24.5	70.0
Polk	2,385	13.4	24.4	28.7	70.1
Putnam	420	13.7	28.3	28.8	75.5
St. Johns	356	11.5	19.7	22.4	70.3
St. Lucie	885	14.5	23.9	22.2	72.8
Santa Rosa	270	7.4	13.4	20.1	28.8
Sarasota	750	8.3	19.8	21.4	72.5
Seminole	1,075	8.2	17.1	18.9	55.7
Sumter	175	14.4	27.0	29.9	77.5
Suwannee	117	12.2	22.7	25.6	66.2
Taylor	87	12.1	21.8	21.1	73.0
Union	43	12.4	19.0	24.8	62.5
Volusia	1,429	9.9	22.1	24.2	68.4
Wakulla	79	15.1	22.2	29.5	71.8
Walton	111	9.2	21.7	24.4	69.2
Washington	74	12.6	16.5	19.1	65.5

Appendix G. Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1992

Location	Births to White Teenagers	% of Total White Births to Teenagers	Births to Nonwhite Teenagers	% of Total Nonwhite Births to Teenagers	White Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000	Nonwhite Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000
Florida	14,481	10.3	11,429	22.5	47.0	123.7
Alachua	123	7.6	220	23.3	17.9	93.0
Baker	58	23.8	12	28.6	88.4	103.8
Bay	231	13.7	91	20.7	64.7	108.9
Bradford	47	20.9	24	30.0	82.6	156.9
Brevard	416	9.1	222	23.5	42.3	124.1
Broward	673	5.5	1,111	18.4	27.7	118.4
Calhoun	19	18.1	7	26.9	58.8	102.9*
Charlotte	95	10.5	13	16.9	43.2	66.0
Citrus	124	14.9	19	30.2	57.6	130.4
Clay	176	12.5	39	19.5	46.6	102.9
Collier	255	12.6	78	22.6	68.1	231.7
Columbia	86	17.9	69	34.3	68.3	170.5
Dade	1,788	8.2	1,959	17.9	40.9	101.1
DeSoto	51	16.7	25	30.1	90.4	171.4
Dixie	35	24.6	3	20.0	117.6	115.4*
Duval	898	11.3	1,063	23.1	60.1	134.4
Escambia	323	11.8	357	22.7	47.4	131.8
Flagler	25	10.1	21	30.4	39.9	120.8
Franklin	16	17.4	7	25.0	63.7	109.4*
Gadsden	32	11.9	155	28.7	71.6	125.5
Gilchrist	23	19.3	5	35.7	79.9	263.2*
Glades	10	15.6	8	27.6	56.5	114.3*
Gulf	24	19.8	7	20.6	84.8	85.4*
Hamilton	20	23.0	27	34.6	71.4	133.7
Hardee	83	21.1	11	29.7	116.6	227.3*
Hendry	84	18.4	43	32.3	111.1	159.1
Hernando	99	11.8	37	33.0	38.8	133.3
Highlands	111	17.5	67	29.9	76.9	183.7
Hillsborough	1,142	11.2	883	24.9	50.7	156.2
Holmes	32	17.1	1	10.0	58.4	38.5*
Indian River	93	11.3	76	37.8	47.0	195.2
Jackson	56	15.2	52	26.8	52.1	110.4

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Appendix G. Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1992 *continued*

Location	Births to White Teenagers	% of Total White Births to Teenagers	Births to Nonwhite Teenagers	% of Total Nonwhite Births to Teenagers	White Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000	Nonwhite Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000
Jefferson	5	6.6	34	35.8	23.1	128.9
Lafayette	10	16.7	4	36.4	68.5	266.7*
Lake	245	15.6	116	27.0	68.9	171.2
Lee	394	11.1	208	30.7	52.8	161.3
Leon	150	9.0	226	22.2	22.8	53.9
Levy	57	19.7	25	26.9	78.1	177.3
Liberty	17	25.0	3	33.3	114.9	136.4*
Madison	21	18.6	33	24.3	73.8	109.2
Manatee	334	14.6	148	28.4	75.2	173.6
Marion	254	13.5	166	25.1	54.8	133.3
Martin	76	8.1	60	21.5	36.9	215.4
Monroe	75	8.8	30	22.2	57.4	170.5
Nassau	90	14.5	19	19.4	60.4	80.2
Okaloosa	211	10.3	87	17.1	49.5	103.0
Okeechobee	111	21.6	18	26.1	117.1	171.7*
Orange	913	10.7	790	23.9	51.6	131.2
Osceola	192	11.5	52	23.4	53.1	119.2
Palm Beach	586	6.7	691	20.3	35.3	133.2
Pasco	360	13.1	48	27.7	54.0	143.7
Pinellas	637	8.3	546	26.9	37.0	150.7
Polk	828	16.8	387	28.0	74.3	142.7
Putnam	123	17.1	86	30.5	75.4	137.0
St. Johns	111	11.9	61	29.2	44.1	158.8
St. Lucie	172	11.0	241	32.7	55.3	179.3
Santa Rosa	145	12.2	18	16.2	53.8	67.5
Sarasota	180	7.7	104	30.1	31.7	169.6
Seminole	273	7.8	182	24.8	31.1	123.8
Sumter	56	17.4	32	31.4	80.9	125.0
Suwannee	45	17.5	21	27.3	60.4	93.1
Taylor	38	19.6	19	30.2	89.6	121.[illegible]
Union	22	19.5	5	20.8	76.7	70.2*
Volusia	388	10.5	212	27.1	44.5	103.7
Wakulla	30	17.3	11	28.2	72.8	105.8
Walton	49	16.0	15	28.8	60.2	126.1
Washington	35	17.6	19	34.5	69.4	127.5

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Appendix II. Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1992

Location	White Early Prenatal Care	% White Early Prenatal Care	Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care	% Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care	White Low Birthweight	% White Low Birthweight	Nonwhite Low Birthweight	% Nonwhite Low Birthweight
Florida	114,932	82.3	32,957	65.7	8,418	6.0	5,829	11.5
Alachua	1,348	83.9	548	58.2	82	5.1	111	11.7
Baker	194	80.8	27	64.3	15	6.1	7	16.7*
Bay	1,387	82.3	307	70.3	107	6.3	49	11.1
Bradford	188	83.6	52	65.0	19	8.4	11	13.8*
Brevard	4,064	88.7	649	69.0	251	5.5	92	9.7
Broward	10,702	88.6	4,352	73.6	686	5.6	683	11.3
Calhoun	92	87.6	23	88.5	10	9.5	3	11.5*
Charlotte	682	76.5	43	56.6	43	4.7	8	10.4*
Citrus	663	80.0	38	62.3	40	4.8	8	12.7*
Clay	1,186	84.8	130	66.3	80	5.7	18	9.0
Collier	1,706	84.2	208	60.8	101	5.0	31	9.0
Columbia	339	70.6	97	49.7	35	7.3	30	14.9
Dade	17,863	82.5	7,251	67.1	1,356	6.2	1,219	11.1
DeSoto	235	77.3	50	60.2	16	5.2	14	16.9*
Dixie	108	76.1	4	30.8	12	8.5	2	13.3*
Duval	6,399	81.5	2,825	62.2	467	5.9	562	12.2
Escambia	2,289	84.0	1,074	69.2	160	5.8	186	11.8
Flagler	195	79.6	42	60.0	12	4.8	7	10.0*
Franklin	71	77.2	19	67.9	6	6.5*	2	7.1*
Gadsden	222	82.8	402	74.4	15	5.6	71	13.1
Gilchrist	98	82.4	9	64.3	4	3.4	2	14.3*
Glades	41	65.1	6	23.1	5	7.8*	5	17.2*
Gulf	95	78.5	19	55.9	5	4.1	1	2.9*
Hamilton	61	70.1	40	52.6	9	10.3*	7	9.0*
Hardee	243	62.1	18	48.6	22	5.6	2	5.4*
Hendry	240	54.1	67	52.3	27	5.9	20	15.0
Hernando	707	84.2	72	64.3	50	6.0	7	6.3
Highlands	441	70.0	112	50.7	49	7.7	34	15.2
Hillsborough	8,580	84.4	2,337	66.5	699	6.8	436	12.3
Holmes	163	87.2	7	70.0	11	5.9	2	20.0*
Indian River	590	73.4	100	51.3	45	5.5	23	11.4
Jackson	337	91.6	150	77.3	17	4.6	19	9.8

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Appendix H. Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1992 *continued*

Location	White Early Prenatal Care	% White Early Prenatal Care	Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care	% Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care	White Low Birthweight	% White Low Birthweight	Nonwhite Low Birthweight	% Nonwhite Low Birthweight
Jefferson	66	89.2	74	77.9	4	5.3*	9	9.5*
Lafayette	46	78.0	9	81.8	8	13.3*	1	9.1*
Lake	1,287	82.2	271	63.2	94	6.0	40	9.3
Lee	2,603	74.7	374	56.5	212	6.0	87	12.8
Leon	1,540	92.4	783	76.8	74	4.4	132	12.9
Levy	223	76.9	61	66.3	24	8.3	12	12.9*
Liberty	60	88.2	5	55.6	5	7.4*	1	11.1*
Madison	99	88.4	115	85.2	4	3.5	19	14.0
Manatee	1,680	73.2	273	52.3	128	5.6	62	11.9
Marion	1,276	68.5	312	47.8	108	5.8	85	12.8
Martin	753	80.8	105	37.6	36	3.8	30	10.8
Monroe	747	88.5	106	80.3	55	6.5	12	8.9
Nassau	527	85.4	64	66.0	44	7.1	9	9.2*
Okaloosa	1,747	85.4	361	71.2	121	5.9	46	9.0
Okeechobee	256	51.2	29	44.6	27	5.3	4	5.8*
Orange	7,222	84.9	2,420	74.2	538	6.3	367	11.1
Osceola	1,200	72.2	128	57.9	108	6.5	27	12.2
Palm Beach	7,354	84.3	2,032	60.7	512	5.8	364	10.7
Pasco	2,284	83.1	135	78.0	172	6.3	17	9.8
Pinellas	6,121	80.1	1,220	60.3	495	6.5	235	11.6
Polk	3,657	74.6	796	57.6	299	6.1	170	12.3
Putnam	559	78.3	179	63.7	45	6.3	36	12.8
St. Johns	753	81.3	125	60.4	51	5.5	22	10.5
St. Lucie	1,234	79.0	407	55.4	87	5.6	70	9.5
Santa Rosa	1,013	86.4	91	82.0	72	6.1	6	5.4
Sarasota	1,936	83.3	217	62.9	121	5.2	52	15.0
Seminole	3,136	89.4	523	72.0	193	5.5	105	14.3
Sumter	233	72.6	59	59.0	24	7.5	9	8.8
Suwannee	207	80.2	47	61.8	23	8.9	9	11.7*
Taylor	174	89.7	51	82.3	10	5.2	9	14.3*
Union	97	85.8	15	62.5	8	7.1	3	12.5*
Volusia	2,736	75.4	397	52.8	213	5.8	94	12.0
Wakulla	155	98.6	23	60.5	9	5.2	4	10.3*
Walton	253	82.4	33	63.5	27	8.8	5	9.6*
Washington	169	84.9	39	70.9	11	5.5	4	7.3*

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Appendix I. Infant Mortality, 1992

Location	White Infant Deaths	White Infant Mortality Rate	Nonwhite Infant Deaths	Nonwhite Infant Mortality Rate
Florida	987	7.0	695	13.7
Alachua	10	6.2	18	19.0
Baker	1	4.1	1	23.8*
Bay	11	6.5	15	34.1
Bradford	1	4.4	0	0.0*
Brevard	29	6.3	9	9.5
Broward	72	5.9	94	15.5
Calhoun	0	0.0	1	38.5*
Charlotte	12	13.2	1	13.0*
Citrus	5	6.0	0	0.0*
Clay	12	8.5	3	15.0
Collier	16	7.9	7	20.3
Columbia	4	8.3	5	24.9
Dade	117	5.4	127	11.6
DeSoto	2	6.6	2	24.1*
Dixie	3	21.1	0	0.0*
Duval	53	6.7	55	12.0
Escambia	29	10.6	24	15.3
Flagler	0	0.0	0	0.0*
Franklin	1	10.9*	0	0.0*
Gadsden	2	7.4	9	16.6
Gilchrist	0	0.0	0	0.0*
Glades	0	0.0*	1	34.5*
Gulf	0	0.0	0	0.0*
Hamilton	0	0.0*	0	0.0*
Hardee	1	2.5	0	0.0*
Hendry	6	13.1	1	7.5
Hernando	6	7.1	2	17.9
Highlands	4	6.3	9	40.2
Hillsborough	94	9.2	59	16.6
Holmes	0	0.0	0	0.0*
Indian River	5	6.1	5	24.9
Jackson	2	5.4	2	10.3

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Appendix I. Infant Mortality, 1992 *continued*

Location	White Infant Deaths	White Infant Mortality Rate	Nonwhite Infant Deaths	Nonwhite Infant Mortality Rate
Jefferson	2	26.3*	3	31.6*
Lafayette	1	16.7*	0	0.0*
Lake	11	7.0	2	4.7
Lee	27	7.6	9	13.3
Leon	16	9.6	12	11.8
Levy	1	3.4	1	10.8*
Liberty	1	14.7*	0	0.0*
Madison	0	0.0	2	14.7
Manatee	17	7.4	5	9.6
Marion	9	4.8	6	9.1
Martin	9	9.6	1	3.6
Monroe	5	5.9	0	0.0
Nassau	6	9.7	2	20.4*
Okaloosa	16	7.8	10	19.6
Okeechobee	2	3.9	0	0.0*
Orange	54	6.3	42	12.7
Osceola	10	6.0	1	4.5
Palm Beach	69	7.8	44	12.9
Pasco	21	7.6	1	5.8
Pinellas	63	8.2	25	12.3
Polk	34	6.9	27	19.5
Putnam	9	12.5	6	21.3
St. Johns	6	6.4	3	14.4
St. Lucie	11	7.0	14	19.0
Santa Rosa	11	9.3	1	9.0
Sarasota	16	6.9	6	17.3
Seminole	24	6.8	11	15.0
Sumter	0	0.0	0	0.0
Suwannee	3	11.6	0	0.0*
Taylor	2	10.3	1	15.9*
Union	3	26.5	1	41.7*
Volusia	26	7.0	6	7.7
Wakulla	2	11.6	0	0.0*
Walton	1	3.3	2	38.5*
Washington	1	5.0	1	18.2*

See Terminology & Sources: Births In Florida

Appendix J. Child Safety

Location	Maltreatments in Reports Closed Abuse 1992/93	Maltreatments in Reports Closed Neglect 1992/93	Maltreatments in Reports Closed Threatened Harm 1992/93	Clients Served by Florida Network 1992/93	Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 1992
Florida	43,998	66,530	26,273	14,877	493
Alachua	415	673	317	369	10
Baker	91	87	38	13	3
Bay	751	1,175	551	536	6
Bradford	126	261	76	13	1
Brevard	1,478	2,229	1,212	665	11
Broward	3,224	3,674	2,011	880	39
Calhoun	89	89	37	6	0
Charlotte	164	153	118	25	1
Citrus	326	368	155	4	1
Clay	535	686	301	58	4
Collier	480	563	212	65	11
Columbia	276	367	154	42	4
Dade	4,230	6,295	2,212	857	80
DeSoto	123	149	87	12	2
Dixie	46	75	41	13	1
Duval	2,772	3,942	1,261	1,335	28
Escambia	979	1,525	633	505	10
Flagler	99	58	55	10	0
Franklin	43	88	45	4	2
Gadsden	229	644	186	25	2
Gilchrist	71	89	21	58	0
Glades	28	16	8	0	1
Gulf	27	49	14	3	0
Hamilton	28	71	18	3	1
Hardee	134	185	67	6	5
Hendry	88	126	37	11	3
Hernando	323	406	198	158	4
Highlands	323	431	163	19	4
Hillsborough	3,829	6,649	2,584	1,188	36
Holmes	93	249	113	16	5
Indian River	241	301	93	1	2
Jackson	196	306	86	37	5

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Appendix J. Child Safety *continued*

Location	Maltreatments in Reports Closed Abuse 1992/93	Maltreatments in Reports Closed Neglect 1992/93	Maltreatments in Reports Closed Threatened Harm 1992/93	Clients Served by Florida Network 1992/93	Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 1992
Jefferson	47	57	28	9	1
Lafayette	35	27	13	1	0
Lake	630	856	443	43	3
Lee	913	1,016	420	254	16
Leon	580	679	378	306	10
Levy	156	212	108	12	1
Liberty	51	58	15	2	0
Madison	44	52	17	6	1
Manatee	836	1,191	499	524	5
Marion	619	873	435	911	14
Martin	203	210	118	34	0
Monroe	209	425	173	210	2
Nassau	209	171	81	17	2
Okaloosa	846	924	575	237	7
Okeechobee	171	138	63	4	3
Orange	3,121	4,372	1,984	1,266	19
Osceola	400	342	196	26	8
Palm Beach	2,364	3,199	1,040	478	23
Pasco	747	882	484	354	7
Pinellas	2,670	3,528	1,570	1,437	30
Polk	2,301	3,309	1,490	616	20
Putnam	449	579	230	33	5
St. Johns	298	317	146	83	6
St. Lucie	665	800	288	16	3
Santa Rosa	338	373	385	51	5
Sarasota	581	690	361	373	1
Seminole	952	928	507	80	4
Sumter	95	87	32	3	1
Suwannee	82	92	63	20	2
Taylor	80	129	40	4	0
Union	30	48	20	1	0
Volusia	1,182	1,699	740	500	10
Wakulla	84	94	47	12	0
Walton	108	182	93	28	1
Washington	95	142	87	39	1

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Appendix K. Education

Location	Corporal Punishments 1992/93	In-School Suspensions 1992/93	Out-of-School Suspensions 1992/93	Number of Non-Promotions 1992/93	% passing SSAT-II Math Oct/1993	% passing SSAT-II Communication Oct/1993
Florida	20,315	173,033	177,894	77,626	77	89
Alachua	0	1,969	2,438	1,061	80	93
Baker	99	419	477	397	70	85
Bay	292	484	1,565	943	77	91
Bradford	378	746	454	296	69	84
Brevard	0	3,360	6,063	1,423	81	93
Broward	0	14,584	10,388	6,021	78	88
Calhoun	215	194	71	82	82	96
Charlotte	0	770	1,170	125	85	94
Citrus	49	1,933	1,053	321	94	97
Clay	495	3,928	1,491	1,160	80	88
Collier	0	4,632	2,503	626	76	85
Columbia	923	1,024	834	649	64	81
Dade	0	28,373	20,694	10,810	69	82
DeSoto	177	658	348	150	78	85
Dixie	188	611	276	134	63	88
Duval	1,704	6,684	16,360	7,631	70	85
Escambia	983	3,000	5,066	1,064	75	90
Flagler	4	750	501	186	77	89
Franklin	249	268	190	94	81	87
Gadsden	1,792	1,354	934	412	60	78
Gilchrist	429	478	183	103	72	91
Glades	139	60	0	28	76	93
Gulf	248	435	152	42	89	94
Hamilton	190	488	290	66	59	85
Hardee	441	363	222	145	68	85
Hendry	646	616	692	222	78	85
Hernando	0	2,880	1,236	846	86	98
Highlands	48	1,890	1,312	446	81	91
Hillsborough	51	1,483	15,410	3,746	85	93
Holmes	530	25	91	102	79	90
Indian River	75	2,051	1,603	498	78	91
Jackson	1,539	625	722	489	76	86

Appendix I. Youth and the Law, 1992/93

Location	White Delinquency Cases Received	African-American Delinquency Cases Received	White Juvenile Detentions	African-American Juvenile Detentions	White Transfers to Adult Court	African-American Transfers to Adult Court
Florida	76,827	62,303	10,236	12,804	3,100	4,036
Alachua	702	1,177	88	205	58	96
Baker	114	29	12	1	5	1
Bay	1,140	488	176	106	53	50
Bradford	156	83	9	11	25	14
Brevard	2,161	1,104	362	365	52	69
Broward	5,270	6,398	413	1,212	83	184
Calhoun	41	22	3	3	2	0
Charlotte	515	106	37	7	17	2
Citrus	463	67	48	9	8	5
Clay	938	203	94	31	15	6
Collier	1,423	322	354	124	19	6
Columbia	288	288	46	72	21	31
Dade	8,706	11,754	444	963	241	595
DeSoto	150	150	22	29	0	11
Dixie	65	3	5	1	2	0
Duval	3,235	4,369	622	1,279	109	305
Escambia	1,469	1,463	198	283	133	200
Flagler	147	68	17	12	4	1
Franklin	53	20	4	4	6	2
Gadsden	77	612	15	126	3	23
Gilchrist	54	4	3	0	2	0
Glades	39	12	3	0	0	2
Gulf	53	60	2	17	3	7
Hamilton	38	59	1	16	0	4
Hardee	177	61	25	8	12	13
Hendry	179	131	17	27	4	10
Hernando	542	89	50	8	17	5
Highlands	430	283	29	36	45	32
Hillsborough	6,724	5,612	1,039	1,215	646	577
Holmes	64	0	6	0	2	0
Indian River	527	300	80	56	28	25
Jackson	198	89	42	27	12	14

Appendix K. Education *continued*

Location	Corporal Punishments 1992/93	In-School Suspensions 1992/93	Out-of-School Suspensions 1992/93	Number of Non-Promotions 1992/93	% passing SSAT-II Math Oct/1993	% passing SSAT-II Communication Oct/1993
Jefferson	62	193	442	39	69	86
Lafayette	91	213	61	12	71	82
Lake	109	1,559	2,186	934	79	93
Lee	245	6,357	4,608	1,531	78	88
Leon	0	3,125	1,797	1,259	78	92
Levy	637	1,125	418	402	82	94
Liberty	149	70	40	55	85	93
Madison	256	603	226	209	76	93
Manatee	0	2,507	2,806	1,021	77	90
Marion	533	2,939	4,049	2,058	77	90
Martin	0	1,239	1,541	652	82	95
Monroe	0	50	120	129	80	86
Nassau	331	165	1,175	350	82	94
Okaloosa	1,055	1,700	2,087	526	83	94
Okeechobee	44	369	792	325	77	90
Orange	151	9,752	10,030	4,230	74	88
Osceola	231	3,774	2,680	1,068	74	90
Palm Beach	0	7,838	7,678	3,062	79	90
Pasco	0	5,740	2,787	385	79	92
Pinellas	0	16,058	11,713	4,546	77	91
Polk	162	0	6,448	4,538	80	92
Putnam	992	1,645	1,224	954	65	86
St. Johns	55	1,455	1,327	526	83	92
St. Lucie	0	1,902	3,691	1,400	80	93
Santa Rosa	809	761	912	324	84	92
Sarasota	0	2,298	1,979	424	82	90
Seminole	34	3,389	2,660	2,559	85	93
Sumter	38	1,364	551	360	75	85
Suwannee	262	802	572	206	74	85
Taylor	79	638	545	152	73	86
Union	233	407	135	104	78	89
Volusia	1	4,396	5,173	2,498	81	94
Wakulla	166	598	179	216	74	88
Walton	1,175	391	289	162	80	92
Washington	531	417	99	80	88	92

Appendix L. Youth and the Law, 1992/93 *continued*

Location	White Delinquency Cases Received	African-American Delinquency Cases Received	White Juvenile Detentions	African-American Juvenile Detentions	White Transfers to Adult Court	African-American Transfers to Adult Court
Jefferson	34	80	7	23	5	9
Lafayette	20	12	3	3	0	1
Lake	849	417	111	66	18	3
Lee	2,458	1,236	563	382	110	118
Leon	701	1,598	72	340	15	78
Levy	122	52	24	3	7	4
Liberty	16	7	0	1	1	0
Madison	40	94	9	3	0	5
Manatee	1,570	1,278	140	203	72	83
Marion	1,462	603	228	138	12	31
Martin	443	315	27	42	9	24
Monroe	245	80	32	28	9	8
Nassau	204	75	35	17	6	6
Okaloosa	1,004	388	127	80	22	30
Okeechobee	213	108	32	21	4	8
Orange	4,494	4,443	781	1,229	170	353
Osceola	1,146	379	205	125	45	36
Palm Beach	4,213	3,833	712	1,044	139	175
Pasco	1,711	259	182	31	126	33
Pinellas	5,165	3,372	683	823	233	293
Polk	3,521	2,941	647	755	88	101
Putnam	316	432	40	92	16	30
St. Johns	491	283	59	66	36	17
St. Lucie	763	852	109	198	23	67
Santa Rosa	570	81	63	23	44	6
Sarasota	1,405	704	76	104	25	49
Seminole	1,954	691	187	155	104	81
Sumter	146	85	23	21	9	6
Suwannee	104	63	7	7	5	1
Taylor	75	111	7	18	3	8
Union	29	10	3	0	1	0
Volusia	3,373	1,654	475	460	47	64
Wakulla	87	35	9	3	11	2
Walton	154	34	16	2	3	1
Washington	64	26	15	1	5	0

POPULATION & ECONOMICS

Total Population – the combination of the white and nonwhite population.

Nonwhite – includes persons who indicated their race as "Black or Negro" or reported entries on the U.S. Census, Decennial, such as African-American, Afro-American, Black Puerto Rican, Jamaican, Nigerian, West Indian, or Haitian; or persons who classified themselves as American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut; or persons who reported in one of the Asian or Pacific Islander groups; or those persons classified as "Other Race", including multiracial, multiethnic, or a Spanish/Hispanic origin group.

White – includes persons who indicated their race as "White" or reported entries on the U.S. Census, Decennial, such as Canadian, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Eastern, Arab, or Polish.

Per Capita Income – earning components of personal income are allocated on a place of work basis and are converted to place of residence basis by means of a residence adjustment factor. Property income and transfer payments are then added to earnings, resulting in total income on a place-of-residence basis. On per capita basis, earning by place-of-residence, is an indicator of living standards and welfare level. (Florida Statistical Abstract, 1993).

AFDC – (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) - a program that provides assistance to low-income families, funded by the state and the federal government. The program is administered in Florida by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS). Figures represent the average number of cases in one month.

Poverty – the figures cover 1989, the year in which the U.S. Bureau of Census measured poverty. In 1989, a family of three was considered to be poor if its total income was less than $9,885. A family of four was poor if its total income was less than $12,675.

Children Living Below the Poverty Level – the data represent the number and percent of children in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990. For data by race and ethnic group, children are defined as all persons younger than 18; for data by household, related children under 18 were utilized. Race categories include: White, African-American, American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut, Asian or Pacific Islander, and Other Race. Hispanic persons may be of any race.

Subsidized Child Care – refers to child day care placements for children deemed eligible based on established categorical and income criteria. Figures represent the average number of cases in one month.

WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program – provides nutritional supplements and nutrition education to low-income pregnant or nursing women, infants, and young children up to 5 years of age. Participation in the WIC program is limited to those at nutritional risk who are below 185 percent of the poverty level.

Food Stamps – provides for the purchase of food and some household necessities for persons and families based on categorical and income criteria. The amount of benefits received is based upon household size and composition and financial circumstances. Figures represent the average number of cases in one month.

Female Headed Household – own child in a family with a female householder and no spouse of the householder present (no husband present).

Related Children – in a family includes own children and all other persons under

age 18 in the household, regardless of marital status, who are related to the householder, except the spouse of the householder; foster children are not included.

Sources

- Official population estimates and forecasts prepared by the Florida Demographic Estimating Conference, Spring 1993. Courtesy of the Division of Economic and Demographic Research, Joint Legislative Management Committee, Tallahassee, Florida.
- Data from the U.S. Bureau of Census, 1990, Summary Tape File 1a were provided by the Center for Economic and Management Research, College of Business, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.
- Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; Economic Services, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and Food Stamp Program: AFDC and Food Stamp data for the 1993 calendar year; the WIC Program, data for July 1993.
- Data were published from unpublished Census Bureau tables specially obtained by the Children's Defense Fund and summary figures released by the Census Bureau in April 1992. 1990 Census of Population Sample Data for Florida Counties.
- Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; Children, Youth and Families: data for Subsidized Child Care and Waiting List for the 1992 calendar year obtained from the January 1992 through December 1992, Management Plan Enrollment Count, Statewide Roll-Up Manual Count.
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- Marth, D., Marth, M., *The 1994 Florida Almanac*. Branford, FL: The Suwannee River Press, 1994.

BIRTHS IN FLORIDA

Birth Statistics – all birth data are reported by the parents' usual place of residence (regardless of where the birth occurred). The mother's residence is used when it differs from the father's residence. Race is usually counted as it is stated on birth and death certificates, with such designations as "Hispanic" counted as white. For births, the race of the child is determined as follows: (1) White, if both parents are white or if one is white and the other is unknown or not stated, (2) Nonwhite, in all other cases where the race of at least one parent is known, or (3) Unknown, only when the race of both parents is unknown or not stated.

Birth Rate – defined as the number of births per 1,000 resident population. Birth rates were obtained from Florida Vital Statistics, 1992. Midyear population estimates were furnished by the Office of Planning & Budgeting, Executive Office of the Governor.

Teen Births – the number of births to all females under age 20. Data include the percent of teen births to all births within each race and total for the same year.

Teen Birth Rate – the number of births to females 15 to 19 years of age per 1,000 female population of the same age group. Data were presented with individual calculations for white and nonwhite females. Midyear population estimates were provided by the Division of Economic and Demographic Research, Joint Legislative Management Committee, Tallahassee, Florida.

Fertility Rates – the number of births to females of a specific age group per 1,000 female population of the same age group. Fertility rates were presented for females

15 to 19 and 20 to 44 years of age. Midyear population estimates were provided by the Division of Economic and Demographic Research, Joint Legislative Management Committee, Tallahassee, Florida.

Infant Mortality Rate – the number of infant deaths age under one year per 1,000 live births.

Low Birthweight – infants who weighed less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth.

Early Prenatal Care – births to mothers of all ages by race, and total who received prenatal care in the first three months of pregnancy.

Neonatal Mortality Rate – the number of infant deaths age less than 28 days per 1,000 live births in 1992.

* – an asterisk represents unreliable rates and ratios, those with denominators less than 100.

Sources

- Data were obtained from the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Office of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Florida. Data were derived from requested unpublished tables, and from data in Florida Vital Statistics, 1992. Florida Vital Statistics for 1980 through 1991 were also utilized.
- Miller, C.A., Fine, A., Adams-Taylor, S., *Monitoring Children's Health: Key Indicators,* Washington, D.C.: American Public Health Association, 1989.

CHILD SAFETY & CHILD DEATH

Child Abuse and Neglect – means harm or threatened harm to a child's physical or mental health or welfare by the acts or omissions of a parent, adult household member, or other person responsible for the child's welfare, or for purposes of reporting requirements, by any person (as defined in Chapter 415, Florida Statutes (F.S.) Protection from Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation). Abuse includes: physical injury; sexual maltreatment; mental injury; drug dependent newborn; and "other" abuse. Neglect includes: inadequate supervision; environmental neglect; lack of medical care; inadequate food/nutrition; and "other " neglect.

Maltreatments – a maltreatment is defined as the act of treating badly, roughly, unkindly, or abusively, and is often used as an inclusive description for all forms of child abuse and neglect. The figures on child victims are based on the number of maltreatments in a report. The maltreatment is counted each time it occurs in a category (abuse, neglect or threatened harm). A victim may have several maltreatments per report. A report may contain several victims.

Initial Report – the initial report made to the abuse hotline alleging maltreatment of a child. An abuse report always requires the commencement of a new investigation.

Closed Report – the investigation has been completed, reviewed and signed off by the investigator and supervisor and the abuse report has been locked in the FAHIS (Florida Abuse Hotline Information System) computer system. Reports can be closed with or without classification.

Proposed Confirmed – reports in which a preponderance of evidence results in a determination that the specific injury or harm was the result of abuse or neglect and that the perpetrator is identified.

Confirmed – proposed confirmed reports in which the alleged perpetrator has failed to request an amendment or expunction within the time allotted, or the proposed confirmed report is determined valid after a hearing.

Verified and Some Indication – a "verified" finding is used when a preponderance of the credible evidence results in a determination that the specific injury or harm was the result of abuse or neglect. A finding of "some indication" is used when credible evidence provides

some indication that the specific injury or harm was the result of abuse or neglect.

Runaways – the number of youth who were reported as a runaway by the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services. Data were derived from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Florida Crime Information Center, which includes figures on missing children.

Runaways Served by Network – the number of youth in shelters for runaways and homeless children operated by the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services and its member agencies.

Accidental Injury – the number of injuries caused unintentionally by accidents, poisoning, motor vehicles and other accidental causes.

Child Deaths – the number of deaths from all causes to children 1 to 14 years of age.

Violent Teen Death Rate – the number of deaths from homicides, suicides, and accidents to teens 15 to 19 years old, per 10,000 population of teens of the same race and age group. Rates should be interpreted with caution in some counties due to low numbers of teens and deaths. Population estimates for July 1, were provided by the Division of Economic and Demographic Research, Joint Legislative Management Committee, Tallahassee, Florida.

Cause of Death Rate – the number of deaths from leading causes (includes: perinatal conditions; congenital anomaly; symptoms, signs, ill-defined condition; all other diseases; major cardiovascular diseases; and subtotal of leading causes) for infants less than 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

Sources

- Data on maltreatments were provided by the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Florida Protective Services System (FPSS), Child Protective Investigations, Tallahassee, Florida, 1992/93.
- Juvenile Runaway data were provided by the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services, Tallahassee, Florida, from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Florida Crime Information Center, Monthly Report of Runaway Juveniles, Tallahassee, Florida.
- Data on deaths to children and teens were obtained from the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Office of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Florida. Data were derived from requested unpublished tables, and from data in Florida Vital Statistics, 1980 and Florida Vital Statistics, 1992.

EDUCATION IN FLORIDA

Total Enrollment – the number of enrolled students in the Florida public school system of any race or ethnicity. The student membership count is conducted in the Fall of each school year.

Early Childhood Intervention and Education Programs – programs designed to enhance the educational readiness of young children who are economically disadvantaged or have special needs and are at risk of future school failure.

Exceptional Education Programs – the total number of students enrolled in service programs for persons with special needs in the public school system. These programs include (on a full or part-time basis) : educable mentally handicapped, trainable mentally handicapped, physically handicapped, physical/occupational therapy, speech/language/hearing, visually handicapped, emotionally handicapped, specific learning disability, gifted, hospital/homebound, and profoundly handicapped services.

Head Start – a federally supported child development program which provides educational, social and health (medical, dental, nutritional and psychological) services to eligible three and four year olds.

An essential part of every program is the involvement of parents in education, program planning and operating activities. Programs are individualized to each community and administered by local, non-profit organizations and school districts.

Pre-Kindergarten Disabilities Program – provides free and appropriate public education and related services to preschool children three to five years of age who have disabilities. This is a federal program required by the Individuals with Disabilities Act.

Hispanic – the Florida Department of Education has defined Hispanic as a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Rate of Disciplinary Actions – the number of disciplinary actions, including in-school suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, corporal punishments, and expulsions, per 1,000 enrolled students within each race or ethnic group. More than one disciplinary action per student may have occurred during the year.

Non-Promotion – the retention of a public school student in the same grade rather than advancing the student to the next appropriate grade level.

Rate of Non-Promotion – the number of non promotions for all grades (pre-kindergarten through 12th) per 1,000 enrolled students within each race or ethnic group.

High School Competency Test Scores (SSAT-II) – measures the application of the Minimum Student Performance Standards tested to everyday life situations. The test includes two sections: Math and Communications. Passing the SSAT-II is a requirement for high school graduation in Florida. Beginning in 1992, students are tested in October of their 11th grade year, a change from previous years when 10th grade students were tested in March.

Graduation Rate – the percentage is calculated by dividing the number of first time ninth graders into the number of students who receive, four years later, a high school diploma, a certificate of completion, a special certificate of completion, and students 19 years of age or younger who receive a general equivalency diploma. Graduation rates greater than 100 percent result from a combination of factors including growth, changed attendance policies and alternative education programs.

Sources

- Data were provided by the Florida Department of Education, Division of Public Schools, Management Information Systems, Tallahassee, Florida, 1992/93 School Year.
- Profiles of Florida School Districts 1992/93, Student and Staff Data. Statistical Report, Florida Department of Education, Division of Public Schools. Management Information Systems, Tallahassee, Florida.
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For graphic purposes "nonwhite" cases represented the combined total of African-American, Indian, Asian and Other.

Delinquency Cases Received – refers to the number of juvenile cases received by Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Delinquency Intake. The number of cases received was counted by unduplicating the number of referrals reported received on the Client Information System by client identifier and

the date the referral was received. If the same juvenile was referred for several offenses on the same date, these were counted as one case.

Interim Detention Cases – the number of delinquency cases with an interim placement in detention, unduplicated by client identifier and date, as reported in the Client Information System.

Commitment Cases – the number of cases disposed of by a commitment to a Children, Youth and Families delinquency program. The number of cases reported substantially exceed the number of commitments. This is because several cases over a period of time may result in a single commitment.

JASP (Juvenile Alternative Services Program) – a program to divert low-risk youths away from judicial handling.

Community Control – the legal status of probation created by law and court order in cases involving a youth who has been found to have committed a delinquent act. This includes a treatment plan and supervision by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, with frequent contact with a case manager. The child usually remains at home, but may participate in a "day treatment program" in lieu of school.

Cases Transferred to Adult Court – the number of juvenile cases transferred for processing in adult court by direct filing of a bill of information by a state attorney, a waiver of jurisdiction by a juvenile court judge, or an indictment by a grand jury.

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